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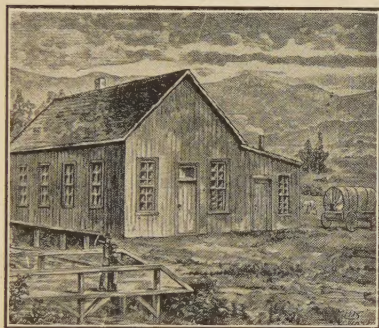
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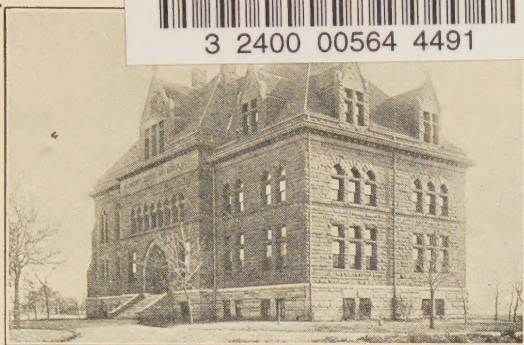
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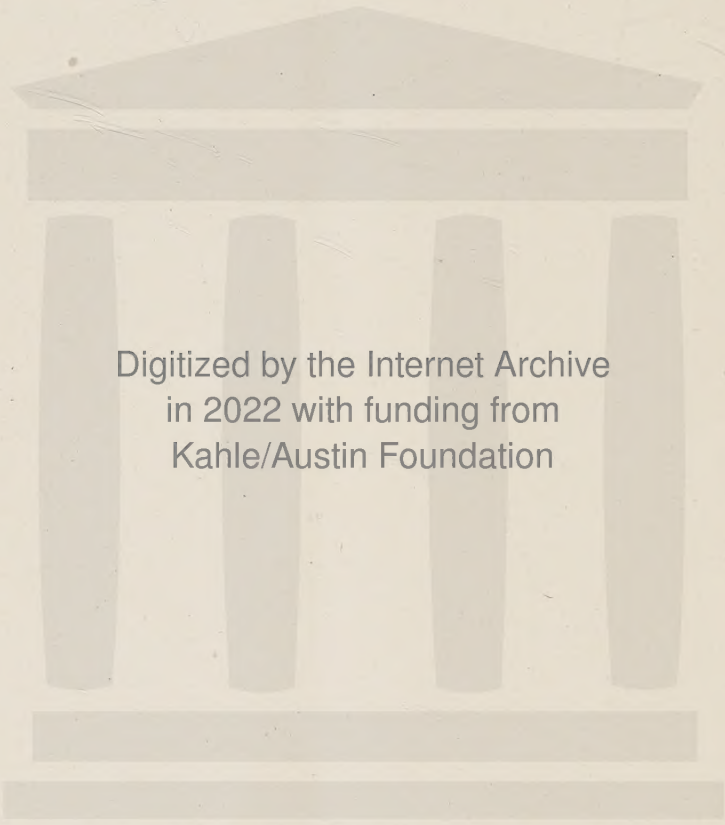
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## A MINUTE BETWEEN THE MINUTES.

Between such Minutes as these, a golden silence were fitting—in amazed contrast and comparison and inspiration, did not a blank page allure to meditations aloud—induced largely by B. T. Vincent's superb and classic Address at the Conference Semi-Centennial, and by the Fifty Volumes of the Conference Minutes.—(W. F. S.)

Oliver A. Willard, the Secretary preparing those First Minutes, was the brilliant intimate, classmate and peer of Charles H. (Bishop) Fowler, and brother of Frances E. Willard. In 1860, two Annual Conferences—the Kansas and California—embraced the work from Kansas City through San Francisco to the Sandwich Islands, and along the Rockies from near Canada to Mexico. These Conferences touched at the Crest of the Continent, within sight of Denver's hundred cabins. Their boundaries were so to remain "until the Rocky Mountains may be formed into a Mission," which took place with four men on July 10, 1863. Its name became the Colorado Conference in 1864, with large regions north and south. These outlying empires have since become Missions, and our field reduced to the state, plus Chama, N. M. (of the combined size of Vermont, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania). But so has the handful of corn upon the top of the mountain multiplied, that no less than seven layers of Methodism now cover our territory, and seven Annual Conferences could, within their bounds, convene in Denver, viz.: Colorado, Lincoln (colored), Norwegian and Danish, West German, Western Swedish, Pacific Japanese, New Mexico Spanish. Veritable Nursing Mother of Missions have we been, north, south, west. Of our members, fifty-eight toiled in Wyoming 165 years; twenty-five in Utah 108 years; eight in Nevada forty-two years; seventeen in New Mexico English forty-five years; forty-seven in New Mexico Spanish 245; not to mention other sporadic cases. Of our 602 members of the half-century, 159 have laid these foundations during 580 years, whose "home conference" and retirement responsibility was and is ours. At times, and often three at a time, such members have been the Superintendents of six neighboring Missions, the Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico Spanish and English. Nor have Foreign Missions been dissociated from our Roll; for here are Calkins and Simmons and Waller, long in India; Huett in Japan; Rader in Malaysia; Terrill in Africa; McNabb from China; Moore from Korea. Through our doors and by our vote were introduced to the Ministry Crews and Gamewell and Headland and Spencer Lewis, who fared forthwith to China; Rocky to India; Herbert Schwarts to Japan; Wilson to Spanish America. The divinity of the seed of our sowing is evidenced by its vitality in spite of the transitory character of the sowers; the average Colorado service of Pastors whose names have disappeared from the Roll being five and a half years, or, excluding those who have died, less than five years each. Not three Probationers in four have been "Admitted in Full." A most careful counting indicates that Pastors and Presiding Elders have gone to Conferences with unpaid deficits on their support of over \$200,000, which, at interest compounded, would forever have cared for our Worn-out Preachers and Widows without a copper more from the Charges. Not until the Fifty-first Session has a native of Colorado been admitted into Full Membership—William L. Wade, born in Lake City; Admitted Sept. 6, 1913. The Fifty Sessions have met in nineteen places, with Denver ten times; under thirty-one Bishops, with Bishop Warren five times; served by twelve Secretaries, H. L. Beardsley sixteen times; and thirteen Statisticians, John Collins sixteen times; and six Treasurers, S. A. Webber eighteen times.

WHAT OF FAITH AND FIDELITY SHALL THE NEXT HALF-CENTURY SEE?



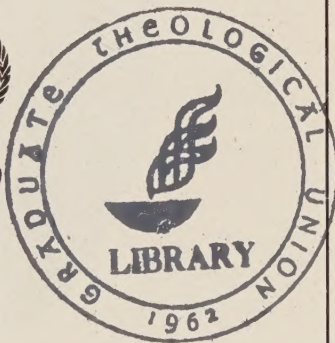
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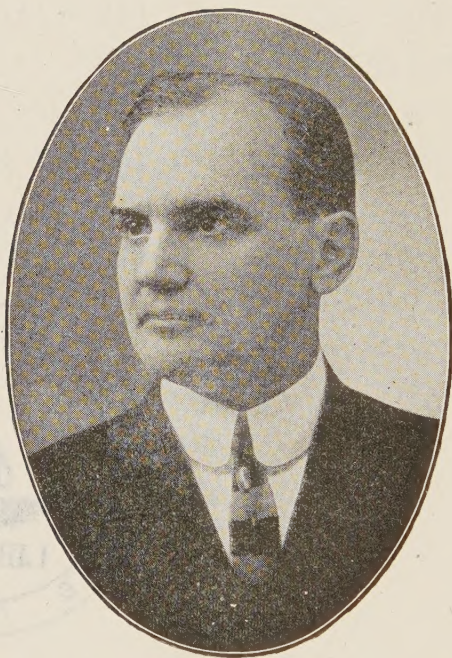
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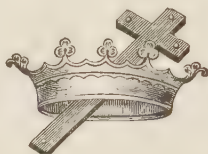
Methodism in what is now Colorado was filed upon when Bishop Scott, on April 18, 1859, read out "Pike's Peak and Cherry Creek" as one of the appointments "to be supplied" in the Kansas and Nebraska Conference, which body has since waxed to eight large conferences. It was forthwith prospected and staked by Goode, Adriance and Reitze the following summer. March 15, 1860, it was styled the Rocky Mountain District of said Conference. From March 21, 1861, to July 10, 1863, it appeared as the Rocky Mountain District of the Kansas Conference.

Under enabling act of the General Conference of 1860, on July 10, 1863, it was organized as the Rocky Mountain Conference: 6 preachers, 241 members, 32 probationers, 14 local preachers, 10 Sunday schools, officers, teachers and scholars, 1 church worth \$300, 1 parsonage worth \$400.

In May, 1864, the General Conference changed its name to the present Colorado Conference. At times it has had a Dakota District, a Santa Fe District and a Wyoming District, by reason of which last fact it held its session of 1888 at Cheyenne, Wyoming, at which time the Wyoming Mission came into existence. The Spanish New Mexico work became a Conference with 30 members in 1893. Since 1888 its boundaries have been practically those of the State of Colorado, Chama, in New Mexico, being included for railway convenience in 1900.

No.	Date	Place	Presiding Bishop	Secretary	Statistician
1	July 10, 1863	Denver.....	Edw. R. Ames....	O. A. Willard.....	—
2	Oct. 20, 1864	Central.....	D. W. Clark (ab).	B. T. Vincent.....	—
3	June 22, 1865	Denver.....	Calvin Kingsley...	B. T. Vincent.....	—
4	June 20, 1866	Empire.....	Osman Baker.....	W. W. Baldwin.....	—
5	June 20, 1867	Colorado City...	Edw. R. Ames....	W. W. Baldwin.....	—
6	June 19, 1868	Golden.....	Matthew Simpson..	W. W. Baldwin.....	—
7	June 24, 1869	Central.....	Calvin Kingsley...	O. P. McMains.....	—
8	June 23, 1870	Pueblo.....	Edw. R. Ames....	O. P. McMains.....	W. F. Warren
9	July 20, 1871	Denver.....	E. S. James.....	G. H. Adams.....	J. H. Merritt
10	July 25, 1872	Georgetown....	R. S. Foster.....	G. H. Adams.....	J. H. Merritt
11	July 24, 1873	Greeley.....	Edw. G. Andrews..	J. H. Merritt.....	H. C. Waltz
12	July 30, 1874	Colorado Springs.	Thos. Bowman.....	J. H. Merritt.....	R. W. Bosworth
13	July 29, 1875	Central.....	Gilbert Haven....	J. H. Merritt.....	W. L. Slutz
14	July 12, 1876	Boulder.....	W. L. Harris.....	J. H. Merritt.....	W. L. Slutz
15	Aug. 1, 1877	Denver.....	Isaac W. Wiley....	F. C. Millington...	C. W. Blodgett
16	Aug. 7, 1878	Golden.....	M. Simpson.....	F. C. Millington...	W. F. Warren
17	Aug. 7, 1879	Pueblo.....	S. M. Merrill.....	F. C. Millington...	W. F. Warren
18	Aug. 12, 1880	Georgetown....	H. W. Warren.....	F. C. Millington...	W. F. Warren
19	Aug. 3, 1881	Leadville.....	Isaac W. Wiley....	F. C. Millington...	S. W. Thornton
20	Aug. 3, 1882	Colorado Springs.	R. S. Foster.....	W. L. Slutz.....	S. W. Thornton
21	July 25, 1883	Denver.....	Isaac W. Wiley....	J. H. Merritt.....	S. W. Thornton
22	Aug. 7, 1884	Longmont.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	J. H. Merritt.....	S. W. Thornton
23	July 16, 1885	Pueblo.....	Edw. G. Andrews..	H. L. Beardsley...	J. T. Musgrove
24	July 15, 1886	Greeley.....	Thos. Bowman.....	H. L. Beardsley...	J. T. Musgrove
25	July 13, 1887	Denver.....	Jno. M. Walden....	H. L. Beardsley...	Wm. Osburn
26	July 19, 1888	Cheyenne, Wyo.	Isaac W. Joyce....	H. L. Beardsley...	Wm. Osburn
27	Aug. 1, 1889	Colorado Springs.	D. A. Goodsell....	H. L. Beardsley...	W. F. Linn
28	July 23, 1890	Canon City.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	H. L. Beardsley...	Wm. Osburn
29	June 10, 1891	Denver.....	Edw. G. Andrews..	H. L. Beardsley...	W. P. Rhodes
30	June 9, 1892	Pueblo.....	John F. Hurst.....	H. L. Beardsley...	J. A. Long
31	June 8, 1893	Trinidad.....	H. W. Warren.....	H. L. Beardsley...	J. A. Long
32	June 7, 1894	Boulder.....	S. M. Merrill.....	H. L. Beardsley...	J. A. Long
33	June 6, 1895	Denver.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	H. L. Beardsley...	J. A. Long
34	Aug. 26, 1896	Leadville.....	Jno. H. Vincent....	H. L. Beardsley...	J. A. Long
35	Aug. 25, 1897	Colorado Springs.	C. C. McCabe.....	H. L. Beardsley...	John Collins
36	Aug. 25, 1898	Greeley.....	W. F. Mallalieu...	H. L. Beardsley...	John Collins
37	Aug. 30, 1899	Denver.....	Isaac W. Joyce....	H. L. Beardsley...	John Collins
38	Aug. 29, 1900	Salida.....	C. H. Fowler.....	H. L. Beardsley...	John Collins
39	Aug. 21, 1901	Canon City.....	Jno. M. Walden....	F. H. Essert.....	John Collins
40	Aug. 21, 1902	Central City....	H. W. Warren.....	F. H. Essert.....	John Collins
41	Aug. 26, 1903	Denver.....	Earl Cranston....	C. B. Allen.....	John Collins
42	Aug. 31, 1904	Pueblo.....	David H. Moore....	C. B. Allen.....	John Collins
43	Aug. 30, 1905	Fort Collins....	C. C. McCabe.....	W. F. Steele.....	John Collins
44	Aug. 30, 1906	Greeley.....	Luther B. Wilson..	W. F. Steele.....	John Collins
45	Sept. 4, 1907	Grand Junction..	H. W. Warren.....	W. F. Steele.....	John Collins
46	Sept. 2, 1908	Longmont.....	W. F. McDowell...	W. F. Steele.....	John Collins
47	Sept. 1, 1909	Pueblo.....	Joseph F. Berry....	W. F. Steele.....	John Collins
48	Aug. 31, 1910	Fort Morgan....	Wm. A. Quayle....	W. F. Steele.....	John Collins
49	Aug. 30, 1911	Colorado Springs.	H. W. Warren.....	W. F. Steele.....	John Collins
50	Aug. 28, 1912	Canon City.....	F. J. McConnell...	W. F. Steele.....	John Collins
51	Sept. 3, 1913	Boulder.....	F. J. McConnell...	W. F. Steele.....	John Collins

# Roll of Our Honored Dead



"They rest from their Labors;  
And their works do follow them."

NAME	BIRTH		DEATH	
	Date	Place	Date	Place
George S. Phillips...	Dec. 14, 1818	Pennsylvania...	Mar. 30, 1865	Ohio
Henry C. Waltz....	June 5, 1843	Indiana.....	May 11, 1877	Quincy, Ill.
Robert W. Manly...	Aug. 5, 1830	Ohio.....	July 15, 1883	Wenona, Ill.
John Wilson.....	May 6, 1843	Canada.....	Mar. 3, 1885	Denver
John Stocks.....	Feb. 5, 1829	England.....	Sept. 19, 1886	Bald Mountain
F. C. Millington...	Mar. 18, 1841	New York.....	Dec. 27, 1887	Denver
Christian C. Zebold.	Jan. 6, 1856	Ohio.....	May 9, 1888	Monte Vista
Benito Garcia.....	Mar. 21, 1846	New Mexico....	Feb. 10, 1888	New Mexico
Christoval Salazar..	Nov. 3, 1845	New Mexico....	Jan. 7, 1890	New Mexico
Edwin E. Allison...	Mar. 3, 1857	Indiana.....	Nov. 9, 1892	Denver
William Plested....	Dec. 6, 1842	Canada.....	July 1, 1893	Trinidad
Henry C. King.....	July 20, 1848	Illinois.....	June 29, 1895	Denver
Edgar White.....	Sept. 15, 1861	England.....	July 9, 1895	Erie
John W. Linn.....	Aug. 13, 1855	Pennsylvania...	Sept. 2, 1896	Leadville
Benj. F. Todd.....	Oct. 13, 1833	Ohio.....	Oct. 5, 1896	Castle Rock
Joel F. Smith.....	Nov. 4, 1863	N. Carolina....	Oct. 6, 1896	Salida
Milton F. Sapp.....	Nov. 12, 1845	Indiana.....	Aug. 15, 1897	Albany, Mo.
Charles H. Koyl....	Mar. 15, 1855	Ontario, Can....	Apr. 17, 1898	Denver
Daniel B. Vosseller.	Oct. 23, 1856	New Jersey....	Oct. 7, 1898	Longmont
Samuel A. Winsor...	July 6, 1834	Rhode Island...	Mar. 17, 1899	Montrose
Geo. B. F. Heune...	Apr. 2, 1870	Warsaw, Ill....	Nov. 9, 1900	Rockvale
John L. Dyer.....	Mar. 16, 1812	Columbus, O....	June 10, 1901	University Park
Daniel W. Burt.....	June 6, 1851	Ohio.....	July 27, 1902	Crockett, Texas
Issac H. Beardsley.	Oct. 1, 1831	New York.....	Dec. 3, 1902	Los Angeles, Cal.
William N. Simpson	Aug. 1, 1866	Illinois.....	Sept. 12, 1902	Rifle
C. W. Cunningham...	Nov. 7, 1873	Ohio.....	Mar. 19, 1904	Chicago, Ill.
Stewart C. Wright..	Dec. 24, 1861	Canada.....	Oct. 14, 1904	Bowling Green, O.
Gillette C. Hillman.	Aug. 20, 1869	Michigan.....	Oct. 3, 1905	Denver
Albert B. Glockner.	Jan. 24, 1844	Indiana.....	July 23, 1906	Denver
John C. Gullette....	Jan. 7, 1848	Indiana.....	July 27, 1906	Denver
John Whisler.....	Dec. 27, 1835	Ohio.....	Aug. 9, 1906	Denver
John Alderson.....	Feb. 2, 1851	Iowa.....	Aug. 19, 1906	Leadville
Kenneth Money.....	Apr. 10, 1870	Iowa.....	Feb. 10, 1907	Williams, Ariz.
Wilbur L. Decker...	July 15, 1875	Michigan.....	Mar. 24, 1907	Cisne, Ill.
Charles W. Brewer.	Apr. 8, 1835	Pennsylvania...	Apr. 17, 1907	Denver
Oscar L. Fisher.....	Aug. 12, 1844	Illinois.....	Oct. 19, 1907	Denver
Arthur E. Spencer...	May 5, 1871	Nebraska.....	Dec. 18, 1907	Greybull, Wyo.
Herbert Sheldon...	Apr. 22, 1855	England.....	Nov. 7, 1908	Goodpasture
William John.....	Mar. 5, 1847	England.....	Apr. 6, 1910	Evans
Linnville J. Hall...	July 6, 1822	Massachusetts...	Sept. 23, 1910	Springfield, Mass.
Henry J. Grace.....	Nov. 29, 1854	Ohio.....	Sept. 30, 1911	Brighton
Grant G. Giller.....	Apr. 16, 1882	New York.....	Dec. 4, 1911	Delta
Horace E. Warner...	Mar. 1, 1855	Pennsylvania...	Dec. 15, 1911	Denver
Ernest F. A. Bittner	Jan. 1, 1851	Ohio.....	May 24, 1912	Medford, Ore.
Orlando S. Gard....	Apr. 7, 1867	Illinois.....	Sept. 9, 1912	Lindsay, Cal.
James A. Johnson...	Jan. 10, 1860	Indiana.....	Apr. 8, 1913	Los Angeles, Cal.
John H. Merritt...	Oct. 3, 1836	Vermont.....	June 28, 1913	Boulder



# DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Year	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1864	None chosen.....		(Ineligible) .....	
1868	J. L. Dyer.....	W. M. Smith.....	(Ineligible) .....	
1872	B. T. Vincent.....	George Murray.....	John Evans.....	Samuel Elbert
1876	B. F. Crary.....	G. H. Adams.....	John Evans.....	W. A. Burr
1880	B. F. Crary.....	J. H. Merritt.....	John Evans.....	E. T. Alling
1884	Earl Cranston.....	F. C. Millington.....	John Evans.....	E. T. Alling
1888	Earl Cranston.....	J. H. Merritt.....	J. W. Lacey.....	Mrs. O. L. Fisher
	D. H. Moore.....	N. H. Chamberlain.....	John Evans.....	E. T. Alling
1892	Earl Cranston.....	J. H. Merritt.....	John Evans.....	J. A. Clough
	N. A. Chamberlain.....	T. C. Iliff.....	H. T. DeLong.....	J. E. Downey
1896	Earl Cranston.....	N. A. Chamberlain.....	Z. X. Snyder.....	J. E. Robinson
	D. L. Rader.....	R. A. Carnine.....	J. W. Gilluly.....	B. L. Olds
1900	D. L. Rader.....	R. A. Carnine.....	J. W. Gilluly.....	B. L. Olds
	W. F. McDowell.....	W. C. Madison.....	I. M. DeLong.....	Z. X. Snyder
	H. E. Warner.....	C. B. Spencer.....	E. M. Cranston.....	William Lennox
1904	H. A. Buchtel.....	W. D. Phifer.....	E. J. Wilcox.....	Mrs. R. H. Beggs
	R. A. Carnine.....	S. H. Kirkbride.....	B. L. Olds.....	A. R. King
	R. A. Chase.....	J. F. Harris.....	H. G. Shuck.....	I. M. DeLong
1908	C. B. Spencer.....	S. B. Warner.....	A. H. Dunn.....	W. L. Hartman
	W. D. Phifer.....	C. B. Wilcox.....	A. R. King.....	E. J. Wilcox
	R. A. Chase.....	N. H. Lee.....	R. H. Beggs.....	W. A. Marsh
	H. A. Buchtel.....		W. F. Brooks.....	
1912	H. A. Buchtel.....	D. D. Forsyth.....	W. L. Hartman.....	B. F. Salzer
	R. A. Chase.....	C. B. Spencer.....	T. P. Barber.....	L. Wirt Markham
	F. R. Hollenback.....	J. J. Lace.....	Geo. Hetherington.....	William Conklin
	C. B. Wilcox.....		H. O. Smith.....	

## A HALF CENTURY'S HISTORICAL NOTANDA AND MEMORANDA.

(By Five-Year Periods.)

Year	Ministerial								Lay	S. S.	Property		Sup'rt	Gifts									
	In Full Connection	Second Year's Proba.	First Year's Proba.	Losses				Superannuated and Retired			Work "To Be Supplied"	Members			Probationers	Number of Schools	Officers, Teachers and Scholars	No. of Parsonages	Value	No. of Churches	Value	Ministerial Support	For All Purposes
				Deaths	Transfers	Withdrawals	Locations																
1863	6	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	241	32	10	510	1	400	1	300	3015	27				
1868	8	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	13	454	107	13	879	2	900	8	28100	11630	611				
1873	25	3	6	...	4	1	1	...	10	1330	361	35	2736	6	8400	25	120100	27461	2144				
1878	38	6	1	...	1	...	2	...	8	15	1035	233	39	3699	13	12300	35	114900	27979	2079			
1883	48	8	8	1	11	1	2	...	8	15	3877	447	65	7600	31	51575	45	212500	53574	7565			
1888	85	13	6	3	1	1	...	1	8	22	5863	791	91	9852	37	72475	61	513150	69936	9920			
1893	111	9	4	1	35	...	3	...	19	27	9550	1587	126	15315	45	101350	93	1029705	89195	17285			
1898	116	3	12	1	10	1	...	1	16	42	13035	1197	161	17797	52	90500	111	903250	88278	17617			
1903	132	10	6	2	4	2	1	...	18	63	18426	1917	228	26144	89	142250	152	1175325	126006	72709			
1908	182	11	9	2	11	...	1	...	29	54	26191	1757	235	32104	118	232000	183	1602975	177851	69552			
1913	195	7	19	3	11	1	4	...	38	56	29551	1385	251	45036	125	238925	201	1698150	195023	71637			

## II. Conference Personnel

### CHRONOLOGICAL CONFERENCE ROLL FOR 1913.

According to the year of reception into the Traveling Ministry by any Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The surviving pioneers of the first decade with continuous Conference membership are G. H. Adams and C. A. Brooks.

Full first Christian name and address are in the pastoral record and directory. Figure following indicates the day when answering to roll call.

<b>1848</b>	<b>1875</b>	<b>1885</b>
A. B. Hyde (1)	T. P. Cook	A. L. Chase (1)
<b>1854</b>	<b>1876</b>	H. M. Mayo (1)
R. M. Barns	Naaman Bascom	Adolph Roedel
<b>1859</b>	John Collins (1)	H. D. Seckner (1)
G. H. Adams	<b>1877</b>	C. B. Steele (1)
R. H. Rhodes (1)	G. P. Avery	<b>1886</b>
<b>1860</b>	W. H. Greene	Josiah Martin (1)
C. W. Shaw (1)	M. D. Hornbeck (1)	G. H. Slutz (1)
<b>1861</b>	<b>1878</b>	<b>1887</b>
B. T. Vincent (1)	E. G. Harbert	C. B. Allen (2)
<b>1866</b>	C. E. Mogg	W. E. Collett (4)
H. L. Beardsley (1)	J. F. White (1)	S. H. Kirkbride (1)
M. A. Head (1)	<b>1879</b>	J. J. Lace (1)
<b>1867</b>	J. F. Harris (2)	J. R. Wood
Earl Cranston	N. H. Lee (3)	<b>1888</b>
<b>1869</b>	W. D. Phifer	W. T. Miller
J. G. Bonnell (1)	<b>1880</b>	A. W. Rice (1)
<b>1870</b>	J. W. Huston	R. N. Smith (1)
Frost Craft (1)	C. B. Wilcox (1)	G. A. Spence (1)
T. C. Iliff (1)	<b>1881</b>	<b>1889</b>
Lynderman Wright	J. R. Rader (1)	J. H. Adams (1)
<b>1872</b>	C. B. Spencer (1)	S. W. Albone
C. A. Brooks (1)	<b>1882</b>	D. D. Forsyth (1)
H. A. Buchtel (1)	R. E. Pierce (1)	H. L. Glover (1)
<b>1873</b>	D. C. Winship (1)	G. S. Parker (1)
J. F. Coffman (1)	<b>1883</b>	M. B. Wilson (1)
Samuel Knupp (1)	H. F. Knight	<b>1890</b>
<b>1874</b>	O. K. Maynard (1)	O. M. Bowman (2)
Robert Sanderson (1)	A. C. Peck (2)	J. E. Bryan (1)
W. F. Steele (1)	W. F. Pitner (1)	G. A. Cage (1)
S. B. Warner (1)	C. W. Simmons	A. W. Coffman (1)
	<b>1884</b>	W. B. Dunn
	J. A. Davis (1)	W. S. Grim
	R. J. Devenport	H. L. Murray

1891

O. W. Fifer  
F. W. Imboden (1)

1892

E. E. Higley  
J. A. Large (1)  
H. R. Osborne  
S. A. Webber (1)

1893

E. E. Bean  
G. M. Henderson (1)  
L. J. Hole (1)  
L. L. Thomas  
W. D. Waller (3)

1894

R. E. Bird (1)  
F. R. Hollenback (1)  
T. J. Hooper (1)  
W. E. Perry  
W. T. Scott (1)  
E. H. Smith  
A. J. Waller (1)

1895

G. U. Balsley  
F. H. Essert (1)  
Howard Goldie (1)  
A. T. Henry  
F. T. Krueger (1)  
Walter Morrirt  
F. C. Norcross (1)  
O. L. Orton (1)  
C. A. Rowand (1)  
G. H. Stuntz (1)  
Jno. Winterbourne (2)

1896

F. W. Bretnall (1)  
C. G. Coulter  
C. W. Huett (1)  
J. W. Rose

1898

G. F. Brock (1)  
C. M. Cooper (1)  
J. Andrew Dean (1)  
C. D. Metcalf  
Edward Nolte  
John Oliver (1)  
P. M. Spencer (1)

1899

R. R. Adams (1)  
W. A. Betts  
J. M. Eldridge (1)  
R. H. Forrester (1)  
C. W. Hancher (1)  
R. L. Nuckolls (1)  
B. F. Ross (2)  
M. N. Smith (1)  
Robert Titmarsh (1)  
W. O. Woolever

1900

O. W. Auman (1)  
R. H. Ayres (1)  
W. E. Bennett (1)  
E. E. Brace (1)  
A. N. Chapman (1)  
E. N. Edgerton (1)  
W. T. Gatley (1)  
H. G. Porter  
A. F. Ragatz (2)  
H. F. Rall (1)  
F. H. Rose  
J. Q. Vermillion (1)

1901

C. R. Garver (1)  
G. R. McDowell  
C. F. Seitter  
U. C. Smothers (1)  
Harvey Waite

1902

A. O. Amundson (1)  
C. H. Inman (1)  
A. M. Maclean (1)  
J. W. Mahood (1)  
G. W. McCreery (1)  
H. R. Morris (1)  
H. M. Pingree (1)

1903

John Brand (1)  
J. T. Coulter (1)  
F. F. Gibbs (1)  
J. J. Giblin (1)  
D. E. Kendall  
G. E. Konkel (1)  
J. Z. Moore (3)  
A. C. Thurlow (1)  
A. G. Voight (1)  
William Walder (2)  
J. V. Watson (1)

1904

J. R. Edwards (1)  
J. S. Ferris (1)  
C. E. Miller (1)

1905

Edwin Bowling (3)  
C. E. Carroll  
E. B. Martin (1)  
F. E. McGuire (1)  
C. J. Mekkelson (1)  
Arthur Morrison (1)  
G. F. Rassweiler  
G. G. Saywell (1)  
T. B. Tyre (1)

1906

Dorr Amerman  
O. E. Barker (1)  
F. J. Clark  
P. D. Griffin (1)  
W. J. Kidd (1)  
J. F. Price  
C. J. Rose (1)  
D. M. Scott (1)

1907

J. M. Dickey (1)  
J. S. Hurlburt  
G. F. Klein (1)  
O. P. Lee  
J. A. Shepherd (1)  
Hachiro Shirato  
James Thomas (1)

1908

T. C. Collister (1)  
R. S. Fairchild (1)  
G. L. Nuckolls (1)  
R. L. Smith (1)  
C. O. Thibodeau (1)  
P. V. West  
B. F. Young (1)

1909

R. A. Basham  
W. F. Clark (1)  
Mayne Knight (1)

1910

G. W. Cook (1)  
J. Albert Dean (1)  
W. N. Snyder (1)  
F. P. Sulmonetti (1)

1911

S. G. Dorey (1)  
F. W. Pimlott (1)  
W. L. Wade (1)



## PROBATIONERS.

When the name of the appointment is NOT that of the post office, the name of the post office follows.

NAMES	APPOINTMENT	Joined on Trial	DIFFERENT P. O.
Absher, William L.....	Oak Creek.....	1913	
Accomando, Nicolo .....	Chicago .....	1912	
Basham, Cell D.....	Ignacio & Bayfield.....	1910	Ignacio
Brawn, James G.....	Silver Plume.....	1912	
Calfee, William H.....	Collins Ch., D'r.....	1912	
Catterall, Henry J.....	At School.....	1913	2211 S. Gilpin, Denver
Coffman, Lawrence W.....	Box Elder.....	1911	
Day, Edward W.....	Lafayette .....	1911	
Eitelgeorge, Benjamin.....	At School.....	1913	72 Mt. Vernon, Boston
Estlow, Edward G. W.....	Cheraw .....	1913	
Fields, Mark J.....	People's Miss., D'r.....	1911	University Park
Fike, John W.....	Clough Mem., D'r.....	1912	937 W. Ellsworth
Fliot, William H.....	.....	1912	
Flynn, John M.....	Norwood .....	1912	
Gaines, Autho P.....	At School .....	1911	72 Mt. Vernon, Boston
Hall, Arthur W.....	Mission, Pueblo .....	1913	1131 Pine
Ingraham, Edward G.....	Yuma & Otis.....	1913	Yuma
Johnson, J. Freelan.....	Broomfield .....	1913	
Ketchum, John H.....	Goldfield .....	1913	
King, Ormau C.....	Egbert, Wyo.....	1911	
McDonald, James.....	Aguilar .....	1913	
Pender, George W.....	At School .....	1908	
Tramel, Thomas J.....	Barnum .....	1912	25 Newton, Denver
Tuck, Ernest E.....	Hudson .....	1913	
Wilkinson, Claude C.....	Vineland & Avondale.....	1912	Pueblo R. F. D.
Zimmerman, Fred H.....	Bristol .....	1913	

## SUPPLIES.

NAMES	APPOINTMENT	DIFFERENT P. O. OR REMARKS
Beattie, M. B.....	Welby .....	
Butman, C. W.....	Morrison .....	2075 S. Williams St., Denver
Coffman, J. F.....	Pierce .....	Retired (Colo.)
Collier, H.....	Lyons .....	University Park
Davis, F. L.....	Walden .....	
Davis, J. J.....	Loma .....	
De Motte, McKendree.....	Meeker .....	
Dittmar, G. A.....	Granada .....	
Dudley, G. W.....	Kit Carson.....	
Embree, A. R.....	Moffat .....	
Embree, C. S.....	Goodpasture .....	
Fleisher, E. H.....	Fruita .....	Supern., 4th, Des Moines
Fleming, J. J.....	Austin .....	
Gale, Louis.....	Colona .....	
Hall, W. M.....	Louisville .....	University Park
Harrington, C. L.....	Vernon .....	
Harris, C. E.....	Montezuma Ct.....	Dolores R. F. D.
Holmes, I. C. B.....	Eagle .....	
Huff, W. E.....	Ute Pass .....	
Hutchins, J. A.....	Sloat Mem.....	Denver
Johnson, F. J.....	Springfield .....	
Johnson, W. M.....	Rockvale .....	Supern., 5th, Ill.
Kent, W. J.....	Wiggins .....	University Park
Keaser, W. J.....	Wright Mem.....	1810 University Ave., Denver
Knuckey, J. T.....	Hasty .....	
Martin, C. B.....	St. James .....	University Park
Matthews, F. W.....	Hillrose .....	

**SUPPLIES—Continued**

NAMES	APPOINTMENT	DIFFERENT P. O. OR REMARKS
McClelland, J. A.....	Hygiene .....	University Park
Morris, W. E.....	Sheridan Lake .....	Retired (Wisc.)
Palmer, Frank.....	Calhan .....	
Pennell, G. E.....	Merritt Mem.....	Denver
Pepper, William.....	Argo .....	3854 Kalamath St., Denver
Richards, W. J.....	Wellington .....	
Riffenburg, Harry.....	Pine .....	
Rose, W. H. (Okla., Retired).....	Floral Valley .....	Montrose, R. R.
Sledge, G. T.....	Fountain .....	
Sperry, S. H.....	Wet Mountain Valley.....	Canon City
Stevenson, Carl.....	Jamestown .....	University Park
Tuck, Leslie.....	Evans .....	
Tweedy, I. O.....	Peyton .....	506 S. El Paso, Colo. Springs
Wells, L. W.....	Berthoud .....	
Weyrauch, G. W.....	Mesa .....	Sy., 5th (Des Moines)
White, W. E.....	Blanca .....	
Woodworth, D. D.....	Fleming .....	

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 Assistants.  
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 MAYNE KNIGHT, Assistant.  
 JACOB R. RADER, Postmaster.  
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**PERMANENT BOARDS AND SOCIETIES.**

**CONFERENCE RELATIONS BOARD.**

(Nominated and elected from the Conference floor; exempt from appointment and service on any standing or other committee; to serve through the Conference of year stated.)

Thomas J. Hooper, Oporia L. Orton, through session of 1914.  
 Louis J. Hole, George S. Parker, through session of 1915.  
 Samuel H. Kirkbride, Reuben N. Smith, through session of 1916.  
 Charles W. Huett, Charles B. Wilcox, through session of 1917.  
 (Elect on first day of session 1914), through session of 1918.

**THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.**

E. M. Cranston, President                      John Collins, Secretary  
 H. M. Pingree, Vice-President                      W. F. Steele, Treasurer.

## Trustees or Managers.

W. F. Steele, F. R. Hollenback, through session of 1914.

H. M. Pingree, F. E. Miller, John Collins, through session of 1915.

E. M. Cranston, G. E. Konkel, C. O. Thibodeau, through session of 1916.

## Investing Committee.

E. M. Cranston, John Collins, F. E. Miller.

## CONFERENCE STEWARDS' BOARD.

(Exempt from nomination and service on any standing or other committee; to serve through the Conference of year stated.)

The managers of the Preachers' Aid Society and R. H. Forrester and R. E. Bird, to serve through 1914; and O. K. Maynard and C. M. Cooper, to serve through 1915.

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Sylvanus B. Warner, Chairman, Rocky Ford; Rollin H. Ayres, Registrar, Sterling; R. R. Adams, A. O. Amundson, O. W. Auman, F. W. Bretnall, Frost Craft, J. A. Davis, J. M. Dickey, R. H. Forrester, C. W. Hancher, F. T. Krueger, N. H. Lee, O. K. Maynard, C. F. Seitter, E. H. Smith, G. H. Stuntz, T. B. Tyre, B. T. Vincent, A. J. Waller.

## CONFERENCE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

(See Discipline, Par. 411. Also Minutes.)

## Colorado Springs District—District Superintendent.

W. E. Bennett.....	Dist. Miss. Sec.....	310 S. Nevada, Colo. Springs
Herbert Bennett.....	Dist. League Pres.....	Hagerman Hall, Colo. Springs
W. A. Palmer.....	S. S. Supt.....	Castle Rock
E. B. Simmons.....	Lay Member.....	Y. M. C. A., Colo. Springs

## Denver District—District Superintendent.

R. L. Smith.....	Dist. Miss. Sec.....	1181 S. High, Denver
.....	Dist. League Pres.....	.....
A. H. White.....	S. S. Supt.....	115 S. Clarkson, Denver
J. R. Bell.....	Lay Member.....	.....

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C. W. Hancher.....	Dist. Miss. Sec.....	Loveland
J. T. Cameron.....	Dist. League Pres.....	Greeley
A. H. Dunn.....	S. S. Supt.....	Fort Collins
Guy A. Adams.....	Lay Member.....	Boulder

## Pueblo District—District Superintendent.

F. W. Bretnall.....	Dist. Miss. Sec.....	Trinidad
L. M. Nelson.....	Dist. League Pres.....	Fourth and Main, Pueblo
B. F. Scribner.....	S. S. Supt.....	818 W. Eighteenth, Pueblo
W. L. Hartman.....	Lay Member.....	315 Jackson, Pueblo

## Rio Grande District—District Superintendent.

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W. G. Hillman.....	Lay Member.....	Delta

## CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The District Superintendents, the Conference Standing Committee on Sunday Schools, and the following ministers: H. F. Rall, R. R. Adams, L. J. Hole, S. G. Dorey, C. B. Wilcox, G. S. Parker, with the following laymen: T. P. Barber, Colorado Springs; A. H. Dunn, Fort Collins; B. F. Scribner, Pueblo; H. G. McElfresh, Fruita; W. W. Winne, Denver.



BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION.

Colorado Springs District.—Superintendent T. P. Barber, G. H. Stuntz, A. E. Sharman, F. C. Graves.  
 Denver District.—Superintendent Frost Craft, C. B. Wilcox, A. L. Doud, R. H. Beggs.  
 Greeley District.—Superintendent C. W. Huett, E. N. Edgerton, H. G. Large, A. M. Wilkins.  
 Pueblo District.—Superintendent E. E. Brace, O. L. Orton, P. J. Reifel, M. F. Miller.  
 Rio Grande District.—Superintendent C. F. Seitter, G. F. Klein, D. W. Aupperlee, S. C. Henn.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

(See Par. 428.)

The five District Superintendents, F. E. Miller, W. W. Hamilton, A. H. White, C. O. Thibodeau, G. E. Konkell, F. A. Burton, George Parfet, A. R. King, C. W. Lewis, John Allen.

DEACONESS BOARD.

A. C. Peck, Mrs. A. L. Chase, Mrs. C. W. Huett, through 1914.  
 Frost Craft, Mrs. M. D. Hornbeck, Mrs. H. M. Mayo, through 1915.  
 Mrs. J. J. Lace, Merle N. Smith, Mrs. D. K. Lee, through 1916.

CONFERENCE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

(Serving as Temperance Committee at Conference and having powers between sessions.)

M. D. Hornbeck, E. N. Edgerton, L. J. Hole, through 1914.  
 F. C. Norcross, D. D. Forsyth, S. B. Warner, through 1915.  
 R. H. Ayres, J. R. Edwards, C. F. Seitter, through 1916.

COMMISSION ON FINANCE.

M. N. Smith, E. B. Simmons, O. W. Auman, H. O. Smith, C. W. Huett, G. P. Avery, C. F. Seitter, W. G. Hillman, H. Goldie, W. H. Howell, and the five District Superintendents.

CONFERENCE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Bishop McConnell, D. D. Forsyth, O. W. Auman, H. F. Rall.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Bishop McConnell, Chancellor Buchtel, President Rall, ex-officio; Frost Craft, John R. Bell, C. B. Wilcox, C. W. Lewis, M. N. Smith, Chas. R. McLain, G. H. Stuntz, Geo. M. Diebert, R. H. Forrester, S. H. Clammer, A. J. Waller, C. E. Carter, O. L. Orton, W. L. Hartman, F. W. Bretnall, L. Wirt Markham, C. F. Seitter, Frank F. Frazier, O. K. Maynard, James T. Hatcher.

REPRESENTATIVES TO COLORADO HOME MISSIONS COUNCIL.

J. H. Causey, W. H. Spurgeon, A. R. King, L. W. Markham, Horace DeLong, and the five District Superintendents.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.

F. T. Krueger, O. K. Maynard, O. W. Auman, M. N. Smith, E. N. Edgerton.

TRUSTEES OF PENIEL TRUST ASSOCIATION.

C. B. Allen, A. J. Cole, O. W. Auman.

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

A. J. Waller; alternate, F. W. Bretnall.

TO ADDRESS THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

T. C. Iliff; alternate, John Collins.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

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1. American Bible Society—Brand, Calfee, J. F. Coffman, Henderson, J. Albert Dean.
  2. Auditing—J. Andrew Dean, Mahood, C. C. Wilkinson, J. M. Flynn, Collister.
  3. Beth-El Hospital—A. J. Waller, Peck, Goldie, Dickey, Stuntz.
  4. Books and Periodicals—Roedel, Fairchild, Pierce, L. W. Coffman, Mekkelson.
  5. Church Property—R. L. Nuckolls, Titmarsh, Bowman, A. Coffman, F. F. Gibbs.
  6. Dist Conf. Records—Kidd, West, Tyre, Cage, J. J. Giblin.
  7. Education—Auman, Higley, Craft, Thibodeau, W. T. Scott, Edgerton, Adams, Huett, Rowand, Hancher, Forrester, Kreuger, Brettnall, Bird, Brace, Warner, E. H. Smith, Seitter, Maynard, G. L. Nuckolls, E. B. Martin, Harris, C. B. Steele, Cooper, M. N. Smith, Bennett, Spencer, Buchtel, Rall, Ragatz, Lee.
  8. Episcopal Fund—Oliver, C. J. Rose, McDowell, Brawn, Ferris.
  9. Epworth League—Thurlow, Klein, J. Thomas, Fike, Eldredge.
  10. Foreign Missions—Vermillion, Maclain, McGwire, Imboden, C. E. Miller.
  11. Freedmen's Aid—Seckner, Dorey, Griffin, Large, Morris.
  12. Home Missions—Church Extension—R. L. Smith, Snyder, J. Martin, Watson, Garver.
  13. Memoirs (Appointed one year in advance)—W. D. Waller, J. R. Edwards, Brock, Stuntz, Brooks, Vincent.
  14. Methodist Brotherhood—Hornbeck, McCreery, Cook, Young, Osborne.
  15. Resolutions—Coulter, Gatley, Pingree, Norcross, Barker.
  16. Sabbath Observance—W. F. Clark, F. J. Clark, W. T. Miller, Saywell, J. A. Shepherd.
  17. State of Church—Pitner, Mogg, Winship, Inman, H. L. Glover.
  18. Sunday Schools—R. R. Adams, Zimmerman, C. M. Knight, Pimlott, T. J. Tramel.
  19. Temperance—Stuntz, Macdonald, J. Winterbourne, Amundson, Bryan.
  20. W. F. M. S.—Smothers, Titmarsh, M. B. Wilson, Morrison, Mumford.
  21. W. H. M. S.—Orton, Chapman, Spence, D. M. Scott, Weyrauch.
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## SOMETIME MEMBERS ON THE EPISCOPAL BENCH.

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EARL CRANSTON .....	1878—	..... Bishop 1896
DAVID H. MOORE.....	1882—1890	..... Bishop 1900
WM. F. McDOWELL.....	1890—1901	..... Bishop 1904
ROBERT McINTYRE .....	1891—1896	..... Bishop 1908

## THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER.

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Term Expires 1914—F. J. Chamberlin, E. M. Cranston, W. G. Evans, D. D. Forsyth, W. L. Hartman, L. W. Markham, J. C. Shattuck.

Term Expires 1915—John R. Bell, A. L. Chase, W. S. Iliff, William Lennox, H. M. Mayo, A. E. Reynolds, E. J. Wilcox.

Term Expires 1916—O. W. Auman, R. H. Beggs, J. S. Edwards, I. J. Keator, F. J. McConnell, M. N. Smith, J. R. Thorpe.

Term Expires 1917—A. L. Doud, F. R. Hollenback, W. H. Howell, A. R. King, J. J. Lace, E. E. Shumway, C. B. Wilcox.

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Trav. Ys. 55

Disc. Ann. Ys. 32

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Trav. Ys. 25

Disc. Ann. Ys. 20

Jub. Ann. Ys. 4

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Trav. Ys. 15

Disc. Ann. Ys. 15

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Trav. Ys. 25

Disc. Ann. Ys. 21

Jub. Ann. Ys. 4

ALLEN, CHARLES B.—'87, Colo., Salida; '88, Mesa, Pueblo; '92, Montrose; '94, St. James, D'r; '99, Cameron, D'r; '02, St. James, D'r; '04, Conference Evangelist— (771 S. Pearl, D'r).

Trav. Ys. 27

Disc. Ann. Ys. 27

Jub. Ann. Ys. 22

AMERMAN, DORR.—'06, Colo., Atwood and Merino; '08, Fleming; '09, Longmont Ct.; '10, Rinn and St. Vrain; '11, Sedgwick (and Ovid); '13, School—

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Disc. Ann. Ys. 7

AMUNDSON, ALBERT O.—'02, Colo., Calhan; '03, Rocky Ford Cir.; '04, Rockvale; '06, Bald Mountain; '07, Wheatridge; '11, Simpson, D'r; '13, Brush—

Trav. Ys. 12

Disc. Ann. Ys. 12

Jub. Ann. Ys. 2

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Trav. Ys. 37

Disc. Ann. Ys. 26



AYRES, ROLLIN H.—'00, S. Kansas, Richmond; '01, N. Ottawa; '03, Colo., Colorado Springs, Asbury; '07, La Junta; '09, Wyoming Anti-Saloon League; '11, Warren, D'r; '13, Sterling—

Trav. Ys. 14. Disc. Ann. Ys. 11

BALSLEY, GRATTON U.—'95, W. Va., Elkins; '97, Short Creek and West Liberty; '01, West Union; '03, Point Pleasant; '04, Ohio, New Straitsville; '06, Colo., Victor; '07, Las Animas; '09, S'y; '11, Retired; '13, S'y— (Gypsey, W. Va.)

Trav. Ys. 19. Disc. Ann. Ys. 12

BARKER, OLIVER E.—'06, Pittsburg, W. Pittsburg; '08, at School; '09, Colo., Lyons and Hygiene; '11, Harkness Heights, D'r; '12, Ordway—

Trav. Ys. 8. Disc. Ann. Ys. 8

BARNES, REZIN M.—'54, S. E. Ind., Hartford Cir.; '55, Lawrenceburg Cir.; '57, Franklin; '58, Landon Cir.; '59, Wilmington Cir.; '60, St. John's, Madison; '61, Asbury, Indianapolis and Chaplain, 6th Regt. Ind. Vol.; '62, Mooresfield Cir.; '63, Wesley, Madison; '65, Connersville; '66, Greensburg; '70, Ill., Clinton; '71, First, Bloomington; '75, First, Springfield; '76, Grace, Jacksonville; '80, North St., Danville; '82, St. Louis, Grand Ave., Kansas City; '85, N. Ind., Grace, Richmond; '88, Wayne St., Fort Wayne; '90, Colo., Christ, D'r; '92, Aspen; '93, Arvada; '94, Simpson, D'r; '95, Chaplain, Colo. State Penitentiary; '99, Black Hawk; '00, Louisville; '03, City Missions, D'r; '04, Retired— (1447 Corona, D'r).

Trav. Ys. 60. Disc. Ann. Ys. 50. Jub. Ann. Ys. 14

BASCOM, NAAMAN.—'76, S. Ill.; '79, Inka; '80, Patoka; '82, Kinmundy; '84, Odin; '85, Enfield; '87, Marion; '90, Colo., Monte Vista; '92, Ouray; '93, S'y; '95, Murray and Bingham, Utah; '96, Logan; '98, Retired— (Vandalia, Ill.)

Trav. Ys. 38. Disc. Ann. Ys. 20. Jub. Ann. Ys. 7

BASHAM, REES A.—'09, Upper Iowa, Lowden; '10, Lowden and Oxford; '11, Colo., Lyons; '13, at School—

Trav. Ys. 5. Disc. Ann. Ys. 5

BEAN, EDWARD E.—'93, Ill., Sidney; '95, School; '98, Colo., Monte Vista; '00, University Park; '02, Assistant, Christ, D'r; '03, Assistant, Grant Ave., D'r; '04, City Missions, D'r; '05, Assistant, City Missions, D'r; '06, Anti-Saloon League; '08, S'y; '09, Park Hill; '11, S'y; '13, Retired— (Portland, Ore.)

Trav. Ys. 21. Disc. Ann. Ys. 17

BEARDSLEY, HOSEA L.—'66, Mo., Carrollton; '67, Plattsburg; '69, Hamilton; '70, Bethany; '71, Newark; '74, Memphis Cir.; '75, Colo., Idaho and Nevada; '77, Longmont; '78, Longmont Cir.; '79, Platteville; '81, Arvada; '84, Buena Vista; '85, Castle Rock; '87, Beckwith St., D'r; '88, Morrison; '89, Agt. Meth. Pub. Co.; '90, S'y; '91, Erie and Louisville; '93, Platteville; '96, Simpson, D'r; '98, Pleasant View; '00, Evans; '02, Assistant, Asbury, D'r; '03, Asst. Sec. University of Denver; '12, Retired— (University Park).

Trav. Ys. 47. Disc. Ann. Ys. 45. Jub. Ann. Ys. 36

BENNETT, WILL E.—'00, No. Minn., Royalton; '02, Minn., Dover; '04, Olive Branch, Winona; '07, Colo., Basalt and Carbondale; '08, Durango; '10, St. Paul's, Colorado Springs—

Trav. Ys. 14. Disc. Ann. Ys. 14

BETTS, WILL A.—'99, S. Calif., San Luis Obispo; '00, Hanford; '03, Whittier; '05, First Church, Long Beach; '10, Columbia River, First Church, Spokane; '13, Colo., Utah Mission, First Church, Salt Lake City— (Utah).

Trav. Ys. 15. Disc. Ann. Ys. 15

BIRD, ROBERT E.—'94, Central, Ill., School; '95, Roberts and Thawville; '97, Buckingham; '98, Ninth St., Rock Island; '99, Colo., Vineland; '00, Goldfield; '01, Ouray; '04, Fruita; '07, Asbury, Colorado Springs; '09, Fowler; '11, Manzanola—

Trav. Ys. 20. Disc. Ann. Ys. 20. Jub. Ann. Ys. 3

BONNELL, JOSEPH G.—'69, Ill., Payson Cir.; '70, Pittsfield; '71, Old Town; '72, Versailles; '73, Barry; '75, Browning; '76, Naples; '77, Astoria; '79, Plymouth; '80, Financial Agt. Chaddock Coll.; '87, Warsaw; '89, Tr. to St. John's River, Lawtey; '94, De Land; '96, Tr. to S. Ill., Harrisburg; '97, Pres. Haward Coll.; '99, Epworth; '03, Colo., Eagle; '05, Argo, D'r; '07, Morrison; '08, Newcastle; '09, Retired— (248 Fox, D'r).

Trav. Ys. 46. Disc. Ann. Ys. 40. Jub. Ann. Ys. 4

BOWLING, EDWIN.—'05, S. Ill., Dahlgren Cir.; '06, Brockport; '08, Colo., Morrison; '10, Clough Memorial, D'r; '12, John Collins, D'r; '13, Pine Bluffs, Wyo.—

Trav. Ys. 9. Disc. Ann. Ys. 9

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 Trav. Ys. 23 Disc. Ann. Ys. 23
- BRACE, EDWARD E.—'00, Colo., Kersey; '01, Buena Vista; '02, Berthoud; '04, Wesley; '06, Platteville; '08, Manzanola; '11, Lamar——  
 Trav. Ys. 14 Disc. Ann. Ys. 10 Jub. Ann. Ys. 2
- BRAND, JOHN.—'03, Colo., Louisville; '04, Pleasant View; '06, Hillrose; '09, Atwood and Merino; '10, Castle Rock; '12, Burlington——  
 Trav. Ys. 11 Disc. Ann. Ys. 11 Jub. Ann. Ys. 4
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 Trav. Ys. 18 Disc. Ann. Ys. 18 Jub. Ann. Ys. 5
- BROCK, GEORGE F.—'98, Arkansas, Cleveland; '99, Amity; '01, Judsonia; '03, Fort Smith; '06, Colo., Harkness Heights, D'r; '07, Buena Vista; '09, Carbondale and Basalt; '10, Carbondale; '13, Holly——  
 Trav. Ys. 17 Disc. Ann. Ys. 17 Jub. Ann. Ys. 4
- BROOKS, CYRUS A.—'72, Colo., Wet Mountain Valley; '73, Junior Preacher, Franktown, Plum Creek and Bijou; '74, Castle Rock; '75, Colorado City; '76, Fort Collins and Big Thompson; '78, Fort Collins; '79, Black Hawk; '81, Morrison; '82, Silver Cliff; '84, Leadville; '86, Longmont; '87, Evanston, Wyo.; '88, Gunnison Dist.; '90, Salida Dist.; '94, Golden; '96, Fort Lupton; '01, New Windsor; '04, Fort Morgan; '08, Retired—— (University Park).  
 Trav. Ys. 42 Disc. Ann. Ys. 36 Jub. Ann. Ys. 34
- BRYAN, JAMES E.—'90, Des Moines, Van Meter; '02, Menlo; '94, at School; '96, Woodward; '99, Colo., Manzanola; '01, Sugar City; '04, Victor; '06, Littleton; '07, S'y; '08, Berkeley; '10, Steamboat Springs; '12, Brighton——  
 Trav. Ys. 24 Disc. Ann. Ys. 17
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 Trav. Ys. 42 Disc. Ann. Ys. 41 Jub. Ann. Ys. 12
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 Trav. Ys. 24 Disc. Ann. Ys. 18 Jub. Ann. Ys. 17
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 Trav. Ys. 9 Disc. Ann. Ys. 9
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 Trav. Ys. 14 Disc. Ann. Ys. 14 Jub. Ann. Ys. 5
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 Trav. Ys. 8 Disc. Ann. Ys. 4
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Trav. Ys. 42

Disc. Ann. Ys. 36

Jub. Ann. Ys. 34

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Trav. Ys. 27

Disc. Ann. Ys. 26

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Trav. Ys. 38

Disc. Ann. Ys. 38

Jub. Ann. Ys. 33

COLLISTER, THOMAS C.—'08, Colo., Argo, D'r; '11, School; '13, Victor—

Trav. Ys. 6

Disc. Ann. Ys. 6

COOK, GEORGE W.—'10, Colo., Calhan; '11, Castle Rock—

Trav. Ys. 4

Disc. Ann. Ys. 4

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Trav. Ys. 39

Disc. Ann. Ys. 37

Jub. Ann. Ys. 33

COOPER, CHARLES M.—'79, Methodist Episcopal Church, South; '98, Colo., Breckenridge; '00, Fowler; '04, New Windsor; '10, Asbury, Colorado Springs; '11, Cripple Creek; '12, Arvada—

Trav. Ys. 16

Disc. Ann. Ys. 16

Jub. Ann. Ys. 4

COULTER, CARY G.—'96, N. W. Iowa, Swea City; '97, Anthon and Oto; '98, Danbury; '00, Lake View; '01, West Side; '02, S'y; '05, Colo., Bald Mountain; '06, Jefferson Ave., D'r; '07, Fort Lupton; '10, Yuma, Ariz., Mission; '13, Retired—(Yuma, Ariz.)

Trav. Ys. 18

Disc. Ann. Ys. 12

Jub. Ann. Ys. 4

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COULTER, JAMES T.—'03, Colo., Argo, D'r; '04, at School; '06, Bayfield; '08, Telluride; '10, Eagle and Gypsum; '12, Aspen—

Trav. Ys. 11

Disc. Ann. Ys. 7

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Trav. Ys. 44

Disc. Ann. Ys. 43

Jub. Ann. Ys. 5

CRANSTON, EARL.—'67, Ohio, Portsmouth; '69, Town St., Columbus; '70, Minn., Winona; '71, Ill., Jacksonville; '74, Ind., Trinity, Evansville; '75, Cin., Trinity, Cincinnati; '79, Colo., Lawrence St., D'r; '80, Southern Dist.; '84, Agt. Western Methodist Book Concern; '96, Bishop.

Trav. Ys. 48

DAVIS, JOHN A.—'84, Upper Iowa, Shellsburg and Palo; '86, Dysart; '89, Shell Rock; '92, Eldora; '93, Belle Plaine; '96, Mason City; '98, West Union; '00, Colo., Telluride; '01, Boulder; '04, Greeley; '08, Field Sec. University Chapel Fund; '11, Associate. University Park—

Trav. Ys. 30

Disc. Ann. Ys. 30

Jub. Ann. Ys. 5

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Trav. Ys. 4

Disc. Ann. Ys. 4

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Trav. Ys. 16

Disc. Ann. Ys. 15

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(Corvallis, Ore.)  
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- DICKEY, JOHN M.—Meth. Prot.; '07, Colo., Cripple Creek; '08, Fruita; '09, Glenwood Springs; '11, Hotchkiss; '13, Wyo., Mission, Casper—  
Trav. Ys. 7 Disc. Ann. Ys. 7 Jub. Ann. Ys. 2
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- EDGERTON, ERVIN N.—'00, Colo., Paonia; '03, Aspen; '04, Montrose; '08, Monte Vista; '12, Fort Morgan—  
Trav. Ys. 14 Disc. Ann. Ys. 14 Jub. Ann. Ys. 6
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Trav. Ys. 6 Disc. Ann. Ys. 6
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Trav. Ys. 23 Disc. Ann. Ys. 23
- FORRESTER, ROBERT H.—'99, N. W. Ind., S. Valparaiso; '00, Wanatah; '01, Des Moines City Mission, Des Moines; '02, Colo., Victor; '03, University Park; '04, Central City; '07, Lamar; '08, St. Paul, Pueblo; '10, Capitol Hill, D'r; '11, Boulder—  
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- FORSYTH, DAVID D.—'89, W. Neb., Callaway; '90, School; '91, Gothenburg; '94, Cozad; '98, First, Kearney; '01, Wyoming Mission; '02, Cheyenne, Wyo.; '04, Colo., Delta; '05, Grand Junction; '10, Denver Dist.— (University Park).  
Trav. Ys. 25 Disc. Ann. Ys. 25 Jub. Ann. Ys. 1
- GARVER, CHRISTOPHER R.—'01, Ill., Pesotum; '03, Ludlow; '04, S'y; '05, Colo., Idaho Springs; '06, S'y; '07, Sugar City; '08, Goldfield; '09, Myrtle Hill, D'r; '11, Supt. Wyoming Anti-Saloon League; '12, Asbury, Colorado Springs—  
Trav. Ys. 13 Disc. Ann. Ys. 11
- GATLEY, WILLIAM T.—'00, St. Louis, Wheatland; '03, N. Neb., Bancroft; '04, St. Louis, East Lynn; '06, Adrian; '07, W. Neb., Franklin; '09, Cambridge; '12, Colo., Steamboat Springs—  
Trav. Ys. 14 Disc. Ann. Ys. 14
- GIBBS, FRANKLIN F.—'03, Wyo., Bethany, Pa.; '07, Lake Como; '08, Delano; '09, Colo., Holly; '11, Center; '13, Olathe—  
Trav. Ys. 11 Disc. Ann. Ys. 11
- GIBLIN, JOHN J.—'03, Kentucky and Cin., at School; '06, Erie, Russell; '07, McKean; '08, Barnes and Glade; '09, Colo., Olathe; '11, Rifle—  
Trav. Ys. 11 Disc. Ann. Ys. 10
- GLOVER, HENRY L.—'89, N. Y. East, East Moriches; '93, Naugatuck; '95, Durham; '98, Morris Park; '00, Amityville; '04, Lynbrook; '10, St. Louis, Epworth, Sedalia; '10, Appleton City; '12, Colo., Eagle; '13, Berkeley— (Alcott Sta., D'r).  
Trav. Ys. 25 Disc. Ann. Ys. 25



- GOLDIE, HOWARD.—'95, Detroit. Sterling; '96, Pinconning; '98, Tawas City; '00, Harrisville; '01, Grayling; '04, Plymouth; '07, Saline; '09, Monroe; '12, Colo., La Junta—  
Trav. Ys. 19 Disc. Ann. Ys. 19
- GREENE, WILLIAM H.—'77, N. W. Ind.; '78, Colo., Ouray; '81, Golden; '83, Platteville; '85, S'y; '90, Retired— (Johnson, Fla.)  
Trav. Ys. 37 Disc. Ann. Ys. 8
- GRIFFIN, PEARL D.—'06, S. Ill., Russellville; '07, Claremont; '09, W. Salem; '10, Alledale; '11, Colo. (Atwood and) Merino—  
Trav. Ys. 7 Disc. Ann. Ys. 7
- GRIM, WILLIAM S.—'90, Ind., Bowling Green; '91, Newburg; '93, Oakland City; '94, Stewartsville; '96, Howell; '97, Lawrence; '99, Brooklyn; '01, Oregon, Oregon City; '03, Astoria; '05, Colo., Delta; '07, Leadville; '09, Rapid City, Black Hills Mission; '12, Retired— (Cortez).  
Trav. Ys. 25 Disc. Ann. Ys. 22
- HANCHER, CHARLES W.—'99, S. W. Kan., Walton; '01, Valley Center; '03, Halsted; '06, Colo., Bethel, Pueblo; '08, Central City; '11, Loveland—  
Trav. Ys. 15 Disc. Ann. Ys. 15 Jub. Ann. Ys. 5
- HARBERT, EDWARD G.—'78, W. Va., Burton; '80, Pine Grove; '81, Walton; '84, East Charleston; '86, Neb.; '87, Colo., Fort Collins Cir.; '88, Ouray; '89, School; '92, Tr. to Missouri; '93, Wesley and S. Park, St. Joseph; '94, Lathrop and Turney; '95, Huffman Memorial, St. Joseph; '96, Fillmore; '97, Vandalia and Ladona; '98, Rockport; '00, Graham; '01, Colo., Rock Springs, Wyo., Miss.; '02, no app't; '03, Atwood and Merino; '04, S'y; '06, Kemmerer, Wyo.; '08, Retired—  
Trav. Ys. 36 Disc. Ann. Ys. 24
- HARRIS, JAMES F.—'79, Des Moines, Greenbriar Cir.; '80, Ridgeway; '81, Oakland; Colo., Florence and Coal Creek; '84, Salida; '85, St. James, D'r; '87, North Denver; '91, Canon City; '93, S. Cal., Coronado Beach; '94, Colo., Canon City; '96, Broadway, Pueblo; '98, Pueblo Dist.; '04, Asbury, D'r; '10, Canon City; '13, University Endowment Agt.— (University Park).  
Trav. Ys. 35 Disc. Ann. Ys. 35 Jub. Ann. Ys. 29
- HEAD, MERRICK A.—'66, Cia., Laurel Cir.; '67, Oldtown Cir.; '68, Raysville Cir.; '69, Centr. Ill., Moline; '70, Atkinson; '71, Port Byron; '73, Carthage; '75, Macomb; '79, Abingdon; '80, Galva; '83, Streator; '85, Hale Chapel, Peoria; '87, Agt. Hedding Coll.; '88, Rock Island Dist. and Galesburg Dist.; '94, Kankakee; '95, Grant Park; '96, Galva; '98, Elmwood; '99, Fairbury; '01, N. Neb., First, South Omaha; '04, Deadwood, Black Hills Mission; '05, Colo., Highlands, D'r; '09, Fifth Ave., D'r; '10, Merritt Mem., D'r; '11, Retired— (3272 Osceola, D'r).  
Trav. Ys. 48 Disc. Ann. Ys. 45 Jub. Ann. Ys. 3
- HENDERSON, GEORGE M.—'93, Ark., West Fork; '94, Bentonville; '96, Frank-Lynn Mem., Little Rock; '00, Little Rock Dist.; '04, E. Ohio, Jefferson; '06, Grace, Youngstown; '11, S. W. Kan., First, Winfield; '13, Colo., St. Paul, Pueblo— (111 East Routt).  
Trav. Ys. 22 Disc. Ann. Ys. 22
- HENRY, ARTHUR T.—'95, Mo., La Belle; '97, Green City; '98, Canton; '99, Kingston; '01, Lancaster; '04, at School; '08, Colo., Granada and Hartman; '10, Austin and Eckert; '11, Leadville; '12, S'y; '13, Retired— (Colorado City).  
Trav. Ys. 19 Disc. Ann. Ys. 17
- HOLE, LOUIS J.—'93, St. John's River, Melbourne; '95, Orange City; '97, S'y; '99, Colo., Del Norte; '00, Pagosa Springs; '04, Basalt and Carbondale; '06, Aspen; '08, Montrose; '13, Canon City—  
Trav. Ys. 22 Disc. Ann. Ys. 19 Jub. Ann. Ys. 12
- HOLLENBACK, FRANK R.—'94, Neb., Prairie Home; '95, Brainerd; '96, School; '99, Colo., Basalt and Carbondale; '00, Basalt; '01, Salida; '04, Rocky Ford; '07, Canon City; '09, Denver, N. W. Dist., name changed in '10 to Colorado Springs Dist.; '13, Grace and Evans Mem., D'r— (1257 Bannock).  
Trav. Ys. 20 Disc. Ann. Ys. 17
- HOOPER, THOMAS J.—'94, Montana, Tooele, Utah Mission; '96, Colo., School; '97, Louisville; '99, Erie; '01, Julesburg; '03, Leadville; '05, Fort Lupton; '07, St. James, D'r; '10, Associate, Asbury, D'r; '11, Merritt Memorial, D'r; '12, S'y; '13, Agt. Peniel Trust— (1927 Pennsylvania).  
Trav. Ys. 20 Disc. Ann. Ys. 19 Jub. Ann. Ys. 15
- HORNBECK, MARQUIS D.—'77, Ill., Warrensburg; '78, Grigg's Chapel, Beardstown; '81, located to attend School; '84, readmitted Ill., Prin. Danville Sem.; '87, Pres. Chaddock Coll.; '90, Winchester; '91, Urbana; '93, Colo., Canon City; '94, Broadway, Pueblo; '96, Boulder; '01, Grant Ave., D'r; '10, Bethel, Pueblo; '13, Retired— (1107 E. Fifth, Pueblo).  
Trav. Ys. 34 Disc. Ann. Ys. 33 Jub. Ann. Ys. 18

- HUETT, CHARLES W.—'96, Colo., Louisville; '97, Idaho, Payette and Ontario; '98, Japan, Sendai; '01, Sapporo Dist.; '97, Colo., appointed in Japan; '08, Northern Ave., Pueblo; '10, Sterling; '13, Greeley——  
 Trav. Ys. 18 Disc. Ann. Ys. 18 Jub. Ann. Ys. 3
- HURLBURT, JOSEPH S.—'07, Colo., Utah Mission, Murray, Brigham Junction; '08, at School; '10, Waterloo, Salt Lake City; '11, Murray and Midvale—— (Utah).  
 Trav. Ys. 7 Disc. Ann. Ys. 4
- HUSTON, JOHN W.—'80, Missouri, Hazel Grove; '81, Westborough; '82, Quitman; '83, Graham; '84, Maitland; '85, Wis., Port Washington; '87, Mo., Cameron; '90, Pres. Missouri Inst.; '93, Idaho, Boise City; '97, S. Kan., First, Emporia; '00, Colo., Fort Collins; '02, Laramie, Wyo.; '03, Fifth Ave., D'r; '09, Highlands, D'r; '10, Quincy, Cal. (Nevada Mission)——  
 Trav. Ys. 33 Disc. Ann. Ys. 33 Jub. Ann. Ys. 3
- HYDE, AMMI BRADFORD.—'48, Oneida, Prof. Cazenovia Sem.; '62, E. Genesee, Rushville; '64, Erie, Prof. Allegheny Coll.; '85, Colo., Prof. Univ. of D'r (and '94-5, pastor Univ. Park); '12, Retired—— (University Park).  
 Trav. Ys. 66 Disc. Ann. Ys. 64 Jub. Ann. Ys. 26
- ILIFF, THOMAS C.—'70, Rocky Mountain Conf. and Utah Conf., Salt Lake Dist.; '80, Colo., Supt. Missions in Utah; '01, Assistant Sec. Church Extension Board; '07, Assistant Sec. Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; '09, Barnum; '10, Associate, Grace, D'r; '11, Conf. Sec. Cha. Extension—— (University Park).  
 Trav. Ys. 44 Disc. Ann. Ys. 44 Jub. Ann. Ys. 4
- IMBODEN, FRANKLIN W.—'91, Centr. Ill., Iroquois; '93, Woodland; '94, Mantaneo; '95, Crescent City; '97, Mazon; '00, Forrest; '02, S. W. Kan., Larned; '06, Dodge City; '09, Medicine Lodge; '10, Colo., Wray; '13, Bethel, Pueblo——  
 Trav. Ys. 23 Disc. Ann. Ys. 23
- INMAN, CLYDE H.—'02, Erie, Volusia; '03, Wattsburg; '04, McKean; '07, N. Girard; '08, Colo., Steamboat Springs; '10, Ordway; '12, Las Animas——  
 Trav. Ys. 12 Disc. Ann. Ys. 9
- KENDALL, DAVID E.—'03, Kan., Michigan Ave., Leavenworth; '04, Colo., St. Paul's, Colorado Springs; '05, Del Norte; '10, Sheridan (Wyo., Miss.); '13, Sheridan Dist.—— (Sheridan, Wyo.)  
 Trav. Ys. 11 Disc. Ann. Ys. 11
- KIDD, WILLIAM J.—'06, Colo., Johnstown Ct.; '06, Fort Collins Ct.; '09, Berthoud; '11, Wright Memorial, D'r; '12, Black Hawk (and Bald Mountain)—— (1939 E. Evans, D'r).  
 Trav. Ys. 8 Disc. Ann. Ys. 7
- KIRKBRIDE, SAMUEL H.—'87, Troy, Rockwood and Ephratah; '88, St. James, Cohoes; '89, S'y; '90, N. Mex. Mission; '92, S'y; '93, Colo., Florence; '98, Rio Grande Dist.; '04, First, Pueblo; '07, Sec. Am. Bible Soc.—— (Evanston, Ill.)  
 Trav. Ys. 27 Disc. Ann. Ys. 25 Jub. Ann. Ys. 18
- KLEIN, GEORGE F.—'07, Mont., Sundance, Wyo.; '10, Edgemont, S. D.; '12, Glenwood Springs——  
 Trav. Ys. 7 Disc. Ann. Ys. 7
- KNIGHT, HENRY F.—'83, Wisconsin, Campbellsport and Empire; '85, Lamertine; '87, Waterloo and Marshall; '90, S'y; '91, Dakota, Webster; '92, S. Dak., Langford; '93, Clear Lake and Goodwin; '98, Bradley; '00, Clear Lake; '02, S'y; '04, Colo., Plateau and Mesa; '05, Mesa; '08, Norwood; '09, Newcastle; '10, S'y—— (New Plymouth, Idaho).  
 Trav. Ys. 31 Disc. Ann. Ys. 21
- KNUPP, SAMUEL.—'73, Mo., Milan; '74, Lindley; '77, Kiddville; '80, Meadville; '83, Carrollton; '86, Clarence; '89, Glenwood; '91, Unionville; '96, Kahoka; '99, Maitland; '02, Colo., Holyoke; '03, Merritt Mem., D'r; '04, Berkeley, D'r; '08, Georgetown; '09, John Collins Church, D'r; '11, Retired—— (3934 Zenobia, D'r).  
 Trav. Ys. 41 Disc. Ann. Ys. 38 Jub. Ann. Ys. 4
- KONKEL, GUY E.—'03, Colo., Vineland and Avondale; '04, Vineland; '05, Georgetown; '08, Merritt Memorial, D'r; '10, Brush; '13, Christ Church, D'r—— (1910 Humboldt).  
 Trav. Ys. 11 Disc. Ann. Ys. 11 Jub. Ann. Ys. 5
- KRUEGER, FRED T.—'95, Colo., Black Hawk; '97, New Windsor; '99, Laramie, Wyo.; '02, Florence; '04, Tr. to Dakota, Madison; '05, Redfield; '06, Colo., Sterling; '10, Fort Morgan; '12, Monte Vista; '13, Montrose——  
 Trav. Ys. 19 Disc. Ann. Ys. 19

LACE, JOHN J.—'87, Missouri, Bernard and Akroe; '88, Washington Ave., St. Joseph; '89, Maitland and Graham; '90, Mound City; '91, School; '95, Bethany; '97, N. W. Iowa, Clear Lake; '98, LeMars; '00, Ida Grove Dist.; '02, Colo., Delta; '04, St. Paul, Pueblo; '08, Greeley; '10, Rio Grande Dist.— (Grand Junction).

Trav. Ys. 27 Disc. Ann. Ys. 27

LARGE, ARTHUR J.—'92, S. Ill., School; '94, Glen Carbon; '95, Bethalto; '98, Upper Alton; '00, Shipman; '02, Staunton; '04, Gillespie; '05, Colo., Granada; '07, Kersey; '08, Platteville; '10, Avondale; '13, Wiley—

Trav. Ys. 22 Disc. Ann. Ys. 21

LEE, NATHAN H.—'79, S. Ill., Sumner; '80, Miles; '82, Kane; '84, School; '87, Rock River, Arlington Heights; '88, Grand Crossing, Chicago; '90, S'y; '91, Colo., Laramie, Wyo.; '93, Trinidad; '97, Grant Ave., D'r; '01, Fifth Ave., D'r; '04, Rio Grande Dist.; '10, Asbury, D'r; '11, Conf. Evang.; '12, Supt. Wyoming Anti-Saloon League; '13, Monte Vista—

Trav. Ys. 35 Disc. Ann. Ys. 35 Jub. Ann. Ys. 20

LEE, OLIN P.—'07, Colo., Assistant, Fort Collins; '08, Simpson, D'r; '11, Argo, D'r; '12, at School; '13, S'y— (Pagosa Springs).

Trav. Ys. 7 Disc. Ann. Ys. 6

MACLEAN, ANGUS M.—'02, S. Kan., Richmond; '03, E. Iola; '04, Kincaid; '07, Le Roy; '10, Humboldt; '11, Erie; '12, Colo., Salida—

Trav. Ys. 12 Disc. Ann. Ys. 10

MAHOOD, JAMES W.—'02, W. Va., Duffy; '03, at School; '04, Buckhannon, Asst.; '05, Pine Grove; '07, at School; '08, Colo., Englewood; '10, Hess, D'r; '12, Eaton—

Trav. Ys. 12 Disc. Ann. Ys. 12

MARTIN, E. BURNS.—'05, Colo., Collins Ch., D'r; '06, Manzanola; '08, Jefferson Ave., D'r; '09, Idaho Springs; '12, Paonia—

Trav. Ys. 9 Disc. Ann. Ys. 9

MARTIN, JOSIAH.—'86, Kan., McLough; '87, Central Ave., Kansas City, Kan.; '89, Wood St., Kansas City, Kan.; '90, Wakefield; '93, School; '95, Eskridge; '96, Waterville; '99, Soldier; '01, Casper, Wyo., Miss.; '03, Milford; '05, Colo., Cheyenne Wells; '08, Glenwood Springs; '09, Aspen; '10, Chama; '12, Cheraw; '13, Swink —

Trav. Ys. 28 Disc. Ann. Ys. 28 Jub. Ann. Ys. 6

MAYNARD, ORVILLE K.—'83, Upper Iowa, Nora Springs; '84, La Porte; '85, Fairbank; '87, at School; '88, Vail; '89, Gowrie; '91, Black Hills, Miss., Conf., Black Hills College; '93, N. W. Iowa, Rockwell City; '95, Britt; '98, Emmetsburg; '01, Grace, Sioux City; '04, Algona Dist.; '09, Whitefield, Sioux City; '11, Colo., Fruita; '12, Delta—

Trav. Ys. 31 Disc. Ann. Ys. 31

MAYO, HENRY M.—'85, N. W. Kan., Alton; '87, Mentor; '88, Miltonvale; '91, Delphos; '92, Jewel City; '94, Concordia; '96, Colo., Rocky Ford; '97, Monte Vista; '98, Victor; '00, Longmont; '05, Cameron Mem., D'r; '08, Golden; '10, Pueblo Dist.— (209 W. Adams, Pueblo).

Trav. Ys. 29 Disc. Ann. Ys. 29 Jub. Ann. Ys. 15

MCDOWELL, GEORGE R.—'01, Mich., Delton; '02, at School; '05, N. W. Iowa, Kanawha; '08, Lake Mills; '10, Ireton; '11, Lohrville; '12, Colo., Cedaredge—

Trav. Ys. 13 Disc. Ann. Ys. 12

MCGUIRE, FRANK E.—'05, Mexico, El Oro; '07, English Church, Mexico; '13, Colo., Park Hill, D'r—

Trav. Ys. 10 Disc. Ann. Ys. 10

MEKKELSON, COMART J.—'05, Colo., Louisville; '06, Lafayette; '07, Corrinne (Utah Mission); '09, at School; '12, Berkeley; '13, Pagosa Springs—

Trav. Ys. 9 Disc. Ann. Ys. 6

METCALF, CHARLES D.—'98, Neb., Victoria; '99, School; '00, Steele City; '01, De Weise and Spring Ranch; '02, Nelson; '04, Holmesville; '05, Roca and Denton; '06, Hardy; '07, DuBois; '08, S'y; '11, Colo., Fleming; '12, S'y; '13, Concord—

Trav. Ys. 16 Disc. Ann. Ys. 10

MILLER, CHARLES E.—'04, Colo., Berthoud; '06, Pueblo Cir.; '07, Wiley; '09, Las Animas; '11, Fowler—

Trav. Ys. 10 Disc. Ann. Ys. 9

- MILLER, WILLIAM T.—'88, Minn., Canton, Mabel and Lanesborough; '92, Wabash and Kellogg; '93, Elgin; '95, Eyota and Viola; '97, Wood Lake; '98, Vermont, Wattsville and Vaynton; '00, Alburch; '03, Grand Isle and Hero; '05, Colo., Holly; '07, Simpson, D'r; '08, Brighton; '10, Fifth Ave., D'r; '11, Aguilar; '12, Walden and Hebron; '13, Grover—  
 Trav. Ys. 26 Disc. Ann. Ys. 26
- MOGG, CURTIS E.—'78, Central N. Y., Fair Haven; '81, Van Ellenville; '82, Liverpool; '83, Jordan; '85, Oneida; '87, Cazenovia; '90, First, Ithaca; '95, Wyo., Central, Wilkes-Barre; '11, Okla., Oklahoma City; '12, Colo., Greeley; '13, Fort Collins Ct.—  
 Trav. Ys. 36 Disc. Ann. Ys. 36
- MOORE, JOHN Z.—'03, N. Y. East, Korea Mission, Pyeng Yang Ct.; '04, Japan Conf., Korea Mission, Chinnampo and Sunwha; '05, Korea Mission Conf., West South Pyengyang Ct.; '08, Yeng Byeou Dist.; '09, on furlough, Agent Board of Missions; '12, Supt. Beth-El Hospital; '13, Colo., Carbondale—  
 Trav. Ys. 13 Disc. Ann. Ys. 13
- MORRIS, HERBERT R.—'02, Pittsburg, Collier; '04, Fayette City; '06, Webster; '09, Star Junction; '12, Colo., Telluride; '13, Hotchkiss—  
 Trav. Ys. 12 Disc. Ann. Ys. 12
- MORRISON, ARTHUR.—'92, Cumberland Presbyterian Ministry; '05, Colo., Erie; '07, Lyons; '08, Berthoud; '09, Ft. Collins Ct.; '11, Longmont Ct.—  
 Trav. Ys. 9 Disc. Ann. Ys. 9
- MORRITT, WALTER.—'95, Cal., at School; '02, New Eng., Head Worker Epworth Settlement, Boston; '03, Sociological Dept., Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., Pueblo; '13, Colo., Supt. Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs—  
 Trav. Ys. 19 Disc. Ann. Ys. 19
- NOLTE, EDWARD.—'98, Des Moines, Fairmount; '99, E. Peru; '00, Cumberland; '01, Nevinsville; '04, Stanton; '05, Colo., Littleton; '06, Akron; '07, S'y; '10, Platner—  
 Trav. Ys. 16 Disc. Ann. Ys. 13
- NORCROSS, FRED C.—'95, Maine, Madison; '99, Winthrop; '02, Mechanics Falls; '05, Park St., Lewiston; '07, Kennebunk; '10, Kittery; '11, Colo., Grover; '12, Akron—  
 Trav. Ys. 19 Disc. Ann. Ys. 19
- NUCKOLLS, GEORGE L.—'08, Oklahoma, Okema; '09, Colo., People's Miss., D'r; '12, Gunnison—  
 Trav. Ys. 6 Disc. Ann. Ys. 6
- NUCKOLLS, ROBERT L.—'99, S. Ill., School; '01, Discontinued; '01, Okla., Kildare; '02, Tonkawa; '03, Excelsior and Prairie Chapel; '05, Hartshorne and Haileyville; '06, Okema; '08, Nowata; '09, Medford; '10, Lyalton and Sierraville (Nev., Miss.); '11, Colo., Meeker; '13, Palisade—  
 Trav. Ys. 15 Disc. Ann. Ys. 13
- OLIVER, JOHN.—Wes. Church, England; '98, Colo., Walden; '00, Hebron; '01, Grover; '02, Haxtum; '04, Silver Plume; '05, Franktown Cir.; '06, S'y; '08, Retired; '10, Erie; '12, Evans; '13, Keota—  
 Trav. Ys. 16 Disc. Ann. Ys. 10
- ORTON, OPORTIA L.—'95, Colo., Cheyenne Wells; '96, Littleton; '97, School; '01, Eaton; '03, Idaho Springs; '06, Trinidad; '09, Colorado City; '10, Rocky Ford; '12, First, Pueblo—  
 Trav. Ys. 19 Disc. Ann. Ys. 15 Jub. Ann. Ys. 5
- OSBORNE, HARRY R.—'92, Mo., Osborn; '93, Kingston; '94, Wesley, St. Joseph; '95, Turney; '96, Owa, Nichols; '97, Sweetland; '99, Centr. Ohio, Pemberville; '01, Grand Rapids; '03, Gulf, Port Arthur, Tex.; '05, St. Louis, Marshall; '06, S'y; '07, Alabama, Simpson Ch., Birmingham; '09, St. Louis, Winsor Church; '10, Harlem Place, St. Louis; '13, Colo., Holyoke—  
 Trav. Ys. 21 Disc. Ann. Ys. 19
- PARKER, GEORGE S.—'89, Minn., Rush City and Pine City; '91, School; '94, Marion; '95, Chatfield; '98, Kasson; '00, Bates Ave., St. Paul; '02, Dakota, Madison; '04, Colo., Florence; '05, Leadville; '07, Merritt Mem., D'r; '08, Missionary Board of S. S.—(2125 Lafayette, D'r).  
 Trav. Ys. 25 Disc. Ann. Ys. 25 Jub. Ann. Ys. 6
- PECK, ARTHUR C.—'83, Colo., Durango; '84, Longmont; '86, Colorado Springs; '91, Dean of Colorado Sem.; '93, Haymarket Mission, D'r; '97, Located; '99, readmitted, City Temple, D'r—(1046 Ogden, D'r).  
 Trav. Ys. 29 Disc. Ann. Ys. 29 Jub. Ann. Ys. 25



- PERRY, WILLIAM E.—'94, Colo., Gunnison; '95, Catlin Cir.; '96, Del Norte; '98, Black Hawk; '99, Myrtle Hill. D'r: '02, Akron; '04, No App't; '05, Paonia; '07, Meeker; '08, California Anti-Saloon League; '11, Retired; '12, S'y—— (Santa Barbara, Cal.)  
Trav. Ys. 20 Disc. Ann. Ys. 14
- PHIFER, WILLIAM D.—'79, N. W. Iowa, Clear Lake Cir.; '80, Lead City, Black Hills Mission; '82, Central City; '83, Webster City; '86, Agt. Cornell College; '93, School; '96, Spirit Lake; '97, Colo., Asbury, D'r; '99, Greeley Dist.; '04, Denver Northwestern Dist.; '09, Canon City; '10, Loveland; '11, Palmer Lake; '12, Retired—— (1263 Columbine, Denver).  
Trav. Ys. 35 Disc. Ann. Ys. 33 Jub. Ann. Ys. 14
- PIERCE, REUBEN E.—'82, S. Ill.; '84, at School; '87, Albion; '88, Bone Gap; '89, Silver City, New Mexico Mission; '92, S'y; '93, Grayville; '95, Big Prairie; '99, Ill., Argenta; '01, Warrensburg; '04, Harristown and Niantic; '06, Ogden; '08, S'y; '09, Colo., Supt. Children's Home Assn.; '11, Breckenridge; '13, Leadville——  
Trav. Ys. 32 Disc. Ann. Ys. 30
- PIMLOTT, FRANCIS W.—'11, Colo., Limon; '13, Parker——  
Trav. Ys. 3 Disc. Ann. Ys. 3
- PINGREE, HENRY M.—'02, Colo., Las Animas; '05, Florence; '08, Lamar; '11, Asbury, D'r—— (2215 W. 30th).  
Trav. Ys. 12 Disc. Ann. Ys. 11 Jub. Ann. Ys. 4
- PITNER, WILLIAM F.—'83, Upper Iowa, Center Point; '84, Dysert; '86, Shellburg; '88, Decorah; '93, Grace, Waterloo; '97, Manchester; '99, Marion; '00, First, Clinton; '03, Marshalltown Dist.; '09, Marshalltown; '10, Colo., Trinidad; '12, Cameron, D'r—— (656 E. Iowa).  
Trav. Ys. 32 Disc. Ann. Ys. 31
- PORTER, HERMAN G.—'00, N. Ind., Madison St., Muncie; '04, Yorktown; '05, St. John Riv., Miami; '08, Jacksonville Dist.; '10, Colo., Fort Collins; '11, Las Animas; '12, Northern Ave., Pueblo; '13, New Mex. Eng. Mission, El Paso—— (Texas).  
Trav. Ys. 14 Disc. Ann. Ys. 14
- PRICE, JAMES F.—'06, Hazen, Nev., Miss.; '08, Fallon; '10, Big Pine——  
Trav. Ys. 7 Disc. Ann. Ys. 7
- RADER, JACOB R.—'81, St. Louis, Schell City; '82, Malta Bend and Marshall; '83, Lee's Summit; '84, Colo., Silver Plume; '85, Idaho Springs; '87, Aspen; '88, Arvada; '89, Buena Vista; '91, Sterling and Julesburg; '92, Sterling; '93, Julesburg; '95, Fort Lupton; '96, Golden; '97, Erie; '99, New Windsor; '01, Arvada; '04, Castle Rock; '05, S'y; '06, Asst. Pastor, People's Tabernacle, D'r; '08, City Missions, D'r; '09, S'y—— (822 Broadway, D'r).  
Trav. Ys. 33 Disc. Ann. Ys. 27 Jub. Ann. Ys. 25
- RAGATZ, ARTHUR F.—'00, Colo., Vineland; '01, Castle Rock; '03, Sterling; '06, St. James, D'r; '07, Loveland; '10, Christ Ch., D'r; '13, Agency Sec. Am. Bible Society—— (Y. M. C. A. Bldg., D'r).  
Trav. Ys. 14 Disc. Ann. Ys. 14 Jub. Ann. Ys. 8
- RALL, HARRIS F.—'00, N. Y. East, East Berlin; '01, Trinity, New Haven; '04, Balto., First, Baltimore; '10, Pres. Iliff School of Theology; '11, Colo.—— (University Park).  
Trav. Ys. 14 Disc. Ann. Ys. 14
- RASSWEILER, GEORGE F.—'98, United Evangelical; '05, Rock River, Fernwood, Chicago; '08, First, Chicago Heights; '10, Colo., Durango; '12, Fruita; '13, Utah Mission, Ogden—— (Utah).  
Trav. Ys. 9 Disc. Ann. Ys. 9
- RHODES, ROBERT H.—'59, Ind., Rono Cir.; '61, Edwardsport; '62, Newberry; '63, S'y; '67, Loogootee; '70, S'y; '74, Colo., Caribou and Gold Hill; '75, Arvada; '76, S'y; '82, Silver Plume; '83, S'y; '97, Retired—— (Platteville).  
Trav. Ys. 55 Disc. Ann. Ys. 10 Jub. Ann. Ys. 13
- RICE, ARTHUR W.—'88, Centr. N. Y., Lock Berlin; '89, Locke; '92, Owaseco; '93, Sterling; '93, Fair Haven; '03, Rushville; '07, Colo., Ordway; '09, Arvada; '12, Central City; '13, Wray——  
Trav. Ys. 26 Disc. Ann. Ys. 26
- ROEDEL, ADOLPH.—'85, Detroit, Waterloo; '86, Webberville; '88, School; '90, Goodrich; '92, Linden; '96, Durand; '02, Milford; '05, S'y; '07, Colo., Center; '11, Del Norte——  
Trav. Ys. 29 Disc. Ann. Ys. 26

ROSE, CICERO J.—'93, Meth. Episc. Ch., South; '06, Colo., Breckenridge; '07, Harkness Heights, D'r; '09, Jefferson Ave., D'r; '10, Cheraw; '12, Sugar City—  
 Trav. Ys. 8 Disc. Ann. Ys. 8

ROSE, FORREST H.—'00, Oklahoma, Marena; '02, S. W. Kan., Pontiac; '04, Annelly; '05, Walton; '06, Colo., Eagle; '10, Rifle; '11, S'y—  
 Trav. Ys. 14 Disc. Ann. Ys. 10

ROSE, JOHN W.—'96, Missouri, Rutledge; '98, Green Castle; '00, Lander, Wyo.; '02, Colo., Argo and Greenwood; '03, Gunnison; '05, S'y; '06, Retired— (Dodge City, Kan.)  
 Trav. Ys. 18 Disc. Ann. Ys. 9

ROSS, BENJAMIN F.—'99, S. Kan., Bartlett; '00, Thayer; '02, Strong; '03, Hamilton; '06, Colo., Cedaredge; '07, Holly; '09, Ordway; '10, S'y; '13, Telluride—  
 Trav. Ys. 15 Disc. Ann. Ys. 12 Jub. Ann. Ys. 4

ROWAND, CHARLES A.—'95, N. Ind., Centerville; '96, Lynn; '99, Markle; '02, N. Manchester; '05, First, Ft. Wayne; '09, First, Marion; '11, Colo., Fort Collins—  
 Trav. Ys. 19 Disc. Ann. Ys. 19

SANDERSON, ROBERT.—'74, Vt., Morrisville; '75, Montgomery; '76, Bethel; '77, Granville; '80, Cabot; '83, Ohio, Hebron; '85, S. W. Kan., Cheney; '86, Hazelton; '87, Medicine Lodge; '90, Halstead; '92, S. Kan., Grace, Emporia; '94, Colo., Idaho Springs; '95, Cameron, D'r; '96, Fifth Ave., D'r; '99, Grand Junction; '03, Durango; '05, Bethel, Pueblo; '06, Arvada; '09, Conference Evangelist; '11, Retired— (Arvada).  
 Trav. Ys. 40 Disc. Ann. Ys. 37 Jub. Ann. Ys. 17

SAYWELL, GEORGE G.—'05, Colo., Haxtum; '07, Longmont Cir.; '09, Vineland; '10, Granada; '11, Wiley; '13, Alamosa—  
 Trav. Ys. 9 Disc. Ann. Ys. 9

SCOTT, DEL MONTE.—'06, S. W. Kan., Iuka; '08, Colo., Kersey; '09, Vernon; '10, Louisville; '12, Cheyenne Wells—  
 Trav. Ys. 8 Disc. Ann. Ys. 6

SCOTT, WILLIAM T.—'94, St. Louis, Tower Grove, St. Louis; '97, Epworth, Sedalia; '01, Summit St., Kansas City, Mo.; '03, S. W. Kan., First, Winfield; '06, Kan., Atchison; '10, Colo., Boulder; '11, Capitol Hill, D'r; '13, Colorado Springs Dist.— (Colorado Springs).  
 Trav. Ys. 19 Disc. Ann. Ys. 19

SECKNER, HERSCHEL D.—'85, Colo., Fort Collins Cir.; '86, Simpson, D'r; '90, Silver Plume; '91, Berkeley and Garden Place; '92, Berkeley; '95, Fort Morgan; '99, Trinidad; '01, Tr. to Minn., Medalia; '02, Grace, St. Paul; '03, Tracy; '06, Colo., Brush; '10, New Windsor; '12, Idaho Springs—  
 Trav. Ys. 29 Disc. Ann. Ys. 29 Jub. Ann. Ys. 24

Born 6 September, 1852—Died 25 September, 1913.

SEITTER, CHARLES F.—'01, Colo., Simpson, D'r; '04, Colorado City; '07, Field Agt. U. of D.; '08, Cameron Mem., D'r; '12, Grand Junction—  
 Trav. Ys. 13 Disc. Ann. Ys. 13 Jub. Ann. Ys. 5

SHAW, CHARLES W.—'60, Iowa, Wesley Chapel, E. Des Moines; '61, Monroe; '63, Knoxville; '64, Newton; '66, Troy; '67, Jasper City; '68, Simpson, Oskaloosa; '70, Bloomfield; '71, Oregon, Albany; '73, Agt. Willamette University; '78, Located; '80, Readmitted, Kansas; '81, Rosedale; '83, Sabetha; '85, Located; '04, Readmitted, Colo., Retired— (Canon City).  
 Trav. Ys. 33 Disc. Ann. Ys. 22

SHEPHERD, JAMES A.—'07, Colo., Rocky Ford Ct.; '08, Atwood and Merino; '09, Hillrose and Snyder; '11, Sugar City; '12, Crawford—  
 Trav. Ys. 7 Disc. Ann. Ys. 6

SHIRATO, HACHIRO.—Methodist Church of Japan; '07, Colo., Asst., Northern Ave., Pueblo; '12, Pacific Japanese Mission, Denver and Pueblo— (Ogden and Park Ave.)  
 Trav. Ys. 8 Disc. Ann. Ys. 5

SIMMONS, CHARLES W.—'83, Iowa, Martinsburg; '84, Fairfield Cir.; '85, School; '88, Bengal; '89, N. India, Moradabad; '90, Iowa; '91, Colo., Mosca; '93, Rifle; '95, Fruita; '98, Castle Rock; '99, Arvada; '01, Erie; '02, Highlands, D'r; '03, S'y; '05, Rocky Ford Cir.; '07, Plateau City; '09, S'y; '13, Plateau City—  
 Trav. Ys. 31 Disc. Ann. Ys. 23 Jub. Ann. Ys. 18

- SLUTZ, STEPHEN H.—'86, N. Ohio, Berlin Heights; '88, Clarksville and Hinkley; '90, Brunswick and Hinkley; '94, N. and S., Amherst; '96, Wadsworth; '98, Orrville; '00, Danville; '02, S'y; '03, Colo., Rifle; '04, Argo, D'r; '05, Castle Rock; '06, S'y; '07, Collins Ch., D'r; '09, Holly; '10, S'y; '12, Retired— (1225 S. Emerson, D'r).  
 Trav. Ys. 28 Disc. Ann. Ys. 22 Jub. Ann. Ys. 4
- SMITH, EUGENE H.—'94, N. W. Iowa, Sibley; '96, S'y; '00, Colo., Monte Vista; '03, Grand Junction; '05, S'y; '10, Associate, Grand Junction; '11, S'y— (Grand Junction, R. F. D.)  
 Trav. Ys. 20 Disc. Ann. Ys. 8
- SMITH, MERLE N.—'99, Newark, New Germantown; '01, Registrar and Instr. Drew Theol. Sem.; '02, Upper Iowa, Ackley; '05, Marshalltown; '09, Colo., First, Colo. Springs—  
 Trav. Ys. 15 Disc. Ann. Ys. 15
- SMITH, REUBEN N.—'88, Blue Ridge, Harker's Island; '89, School; '90, Marion; '91, Boone; '92, Located; '92, Readmitted, Oklahoma, Perkins; '95, Perry; '97, Colo., Paonia; '99, School; '00, Holyoke; '02, Sterling; '03, Julesburg; '07, Paonia; '09, Palisades; '12, Windsor—  
 Trav. Ys. 26 Disc. Ann. Ys. 26 Jub. Ann. Ys. 5
- SMITH, ROY LESLIE.—'08, Colo., Sugar City; '11, Washington Park, D'r— (1181 S. High).  
 Trav. Ys. 6 Disc. Ann. Ys. 6
- SMOTHERS, ULYSSES C.—'01, S. Ill., Mt. Vernon Cir.; '03, School; '04, Creal Springs; '05, S'y; '06, Colo., Rockvale; '08, Swink; '10, S'y; '11, Clifton—  
 Trav. Ys. 13 Disc. Ann. Ys. 10
- SNYDER, WILLIAM N.—'10, Erie, Woodcock and Venango; '11, Colo., Hillrose and Snyder; '13, Cortez—  
 Trav. Ys. 4 Disc. Ann. Ys. 4
- SPENCE, GEORGE A.—'88, Ohio, Junction City; '89, School; '92, Coal Grove; '94, Palestine; '95, Lewis Center; '97, S'y; '01, Colo., Walden; '03, Kersey; '04, Box Elder and Wellington; '05, Fort Collins Cir.; '06, Holyoke; '08, Lyons and Hygiene; '09, Castle Rock; '10, Haxtum; '12, Haxtum Circuit; '13, Johnston—  
 Trav. Ys. 26 Disc. Ann. Ys. 19 Jub. Ann. Ys. 5
- SPENCER, CLAUDIUS B.—'81, Detroit, Calumet, Osceola and Allouez; '82, Stoneville and National Mission; '83, 16th St., Detroit; '86, Lincoln Ave., Detroit; '87, Owosso; '90, Preston, Detroit; '92, Colo., Christ, D'r; '95, Asbury, D'r; '97, Editor Rocky Mountain Ch. Ad.; '00, Editor Central Christian Advocate— (Kansas City, Mo.)  
 Trav. Ys. 33 Disc. Ann. Ys. 33 Jub. Ann. Ys. 18
- SPENCER, PAUL M.—'98, Cal., Live Oak and Nelson; '99, Assistant, First, Oakland; '01, School; '05, Colo., Myrtle Hill, D'r; '09, at School; '10, Pastor, Church of Strangers, N. Y.— (309 W. 57th, New York City).  
 Trav. Ys. 16 Disc. Ann. Ys. 16
- STEELE, CHARLES B.—'85, Detroit, West Branch; '86, Harrisville; '88, Oscoda and Indian Mission; '89, S'y; '90, E. Tawas; '93, Woodward Ave., Detroit; '94, First, W. Bay City; '98, Mount Clemons; '00, Central, Sault Ste. Marie; '03, Port Huron District; '09, Jefferson Ave., Saginaw; '11, Colo., Golden—  
 Trav. Ys. 29 Disc. Ann. Ys. 28
- STEELE, WILBUR F.—'74, N. E. Southern, Raynham; '76, Rockland; '77, S. Yarmouth; '79, Greenwich; '80, Vineyard Haven; '82, N. C. Conf., Prin. Bennett Sem.; '89, N. E. S., S'y; '90, School; '93, Colo., University of Denver— (University Park).  
 Trav. Ys. 40 Disc. Ann. Ys. 39 Jub. Ann. Ys. 18
- STUNTZ, GEORGE H.—'95, Erie, Steamburg; '97, Guy's Mills; '03, Edinboro; '07, Colo., Victor; '10, Colorado City—  
 Trav. Ys. 19 Disc. Ann. Ys. 19
- SULMONETTI, FRANK P.—'10, Colo., Italian Church, D'r— (3225 Wyandot).  
 Trav. Ys. 4 Disc. Ann. Ys. 4
- THIBODEAU, CHARLES O.—'08, Colo., Cripple Creek; '11, Highlands, D'r— (3335 Osceola).  
 Trav. Ys. 6 Disc. Ann. Ys. 6
- THOMAS, JAMES.—'07, Mich., Cooper St., Jackson; '09, Colo., Wiley; '10, Florence—  
 Trav. Ys. 7 Disc. Ann. Ys. 7

THURLOW, AMOS C.—'03, Okla., Mulhall; '05, Lamont; '06, Guthrie, Second Church; '07, Oklahoma City, Second Church; '08, Glencoe; '09, Yeweed; '10, S'y; '12, Colo., Bowen and La Jara; '13, Center—

Trav. Ys. 11 Disc. Ann. Ys. 9

TITMARSH, ROBERT.—Congregational Ministry; '99, Des Moines, Des Moines Cir.; '00, Black Hills Mission; '01, Sturgis, B. H. Miss.; '03, Custer; '06, Edgemont; '07, Colo., South Park; '09, Georgetown; '10, Wellington; '12, Wheatridge— (Edgewater, R. F. D.)

Trav. Ys. 15 Disc. Ann. Ys. 15

TYRE, THEODORE B.—'05, Colo., Manzanola; '06, Hotchkiss; '09, Eaton; '11, Haxtum—

Trav. Ys. 9 Disc. Ann. Ys. 9 Jub. Ann. Ys. 3

VERMILLION, JOHN Q.—'00, N. W. Ind., Fontanet and Coal Bluff; '01, Bellmore; '04, Colo., Pagosa; '05, Gunnison; '06, Palisades; '09, Paonia; '12, Durango; '13, Associate, Grand Junction—

Trav. Ys. 14 Disc. Ann. Ys. 14 Jub. Ann. Ys. 5

VINCENT, BETHUEL T.—'60, Rock River, Lemont; '62, Lockport; '63, Colo., Central City; '66, Denver; '68, Denver Dist.; '72, Lawrence St., D'r; '75, Colorado Springs; '76, Tr. to Phil., Mauch Chunk; '79, Park Ave., Phil.; '82, Pottsville; '85, Fortieth St., Phil.; '87, E. Ohio, First, Akron; '89, Colo., First, Pueblo; '92, Denver Dist.; '98, Greeley; '04, Golden; '08, S'y; '13, Retired— (903 E. 14th, D'r).

Trav. Ys. 53 Disc. Ann. Ys. 47 Jub. Ann. Ys. 18

VOIGHT, ADOLPH G.—'03, S. Kan., Pittsburg Ct.; '04, Colo., Glenwood Springs; '05, Conf. Evang.; '06, School; '07, Norwood; '08, Discontinued; '11, Cheyenne Wells; '12, Victor; '13, Conf. Evangelist— (Arvada).

Trav. Ys. 8 Disc. Ann. Ys. 5

WADE, WILLIAM L.—'11, Colo., Jefferson Ave.— (Edgewater).

Trav. Ys. 3 Disc. Ann. Ys. 3

WALDER, WILLIAM.—'03, Minn., Fillmore; '05, Wesley, Winona; '06, Colo., Meeker; '07, Vineland; '09, South Park; '10, Atwood and Merino; '11, Akron; '12, Buttes; '13, S'y— (Akron).

Trav. Ys. 11 Disc. Ann. Ys. 10

WALLER, ALFRED J.—'94, N. W. Indiana, Whiting; '96, Yeoman; '97, Wanatah; '98, Plainfield; '01, Terre Haute; '05, Michigan City; '08, Colo., Colorado City; '09, Julesburg; '11, Longmont—

Trav. Ys. 20 Disc. Ann. Ys. 20

WALLER, WILLIAM D.—'93, South India, Hyderabad; '96, Karachi; '03, Centr. Provinces, Kampti; '09, N. N. York, West Winfield; '10, Colo., Holyoke; '13, Julesburg—

Trav. Ys. 21 Disc. Ann. Ys. 21

WARNER, SYLVANUS B.—'74, Upper Iowa, Marion Cir.; '76, Tama City; '78, Blairstown; '81, Minn., First, Fargo; '82, Grace, St. Paul; '84, St. Paul Dist.; '88, Foss, Minneapolis; '89, Oxford Ch., St. Paul; '92, Grace, St. Paul; '93, Colo., First, Pueblo; '96, St. Louis, Dundee Place, Kansas City; '99, St. Louis Dist.; '02, Colo., First, Pueblo; '04, Boulder; '08, Christ Ch., D'r; '10, Grand Junction; '12, Rocky Ford—

Trav. Ys. 40 Disc. Ann. Ys. 40 Jub. Ann. Ys. 5

WATSON, JAMES V.—'05, Okla., Lehigh and Coalgate; '04, Collinsville; '06, Taloga; '07, Oolaga Ct.; '08, no app't; '09, Peckham; '10, Yeweed; '11, Colo., Loma; '12, Grand Valley; '13, (Basalt and) Grand Valley—

Trav. Ys. 11 Disc. Ann. Ys. 11

WEBBER, SHERWOOD A.—'92, Colo., Aspen Junction Cir.; '94, Breckenridge; '95, Mosca and La Jara; '97, Mosca; '98, Wheatridge; '99, Bald Mountain; '03, Platteville; '06, Gunnison; '09, Leadville; '11, Central City; '12, Conf. Evangelist; '13, Wyo. Miss., Evanston, Wyo.— (3311 W. 31st Ave., D'r).

Trav. Ys. 22 Disc. Ann. Ys. 22 Jub. Ann. Ys. 17

WHITE, JOHN F.—'78, Colo., Silver Plume; '79, Idaho; '82, Longmont; '84, Golden; '87, Loveland; '88, Black Hawk; '90, Arvada; '93, S'y; '01, Broomfield; '02, S'y; '03, Broomfield; '05, S'y; '10, Associate, Arvada; '11, S'y; '13, Semp— (Arvada).

Trav. Ys. 36 Disc. Ann. Ys. 19 Jub. Ann. Ys. 24

WILCOX, CHARLES B.—'80, Wisconsin, Pleasant Prairie; '81, Sharon; '83, Court St., Jamesville; '85, First, Oshkosh; '90, Minn., First, St. Paul; '96, N. W. Ind., Trinity, Lafayette; '00, St. Louis, Grand Ave., Kansas City; '01, Colo., Colorado Springs; '09, Trinity, D'r— (1830 Sherman, D'r).

Trav. Ys. 34 Disc. Ann. Ys. 34 Jub. Ann. Ys. 5



## V. Journal of Proceedings

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### FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1913.

**Opening.**—The Colorado Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened for its fifty-first session in the First Church in Boulder on Wednesday, September 3rd, 1913, at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Francis J. McConnell presiding. After the singing of Hymn No. 146, "Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed," the Bishop opened the Conference with the celebration of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor of the church, R. H. Forrester.

**Addresses of Welcome** were made on behalf of the city by Mayor W. L. Armstrong, and of the church by Principal F. A. Boggess of the official board. Appropriate response was made by the Bishop.

**The Conference Roll** was called by the Secretary, arranged according to seniority in the traveling ministry, and one hundred and twenty-nine members responded to their names. Ten of the probationers were found present. (See Conference Roll.)

**Secretary.**—On nomination by C. B. Wilcox W. F. Steele was elected as Secretary for the ninth time, and Robert R. Adams was confirmed as Journalist and Roscoe S. Fairchild as general assistant.

**As Statistician** John Collins was elected for the seventeenth time, and P. M. Spencer, C. R. Garver, W. F. Bennett, J. M. Eldridge and J. S. Ferris were elected his assistants.

**As Treasurer** S. A. Webber, who had served for sixteen years, graciously placed in nomination his first assistant for years, Ervin N. Edgerton, and he was elected, with C. M. Cooper, J. A. Shepherd, M. J. Fields, P. D. Griffin and W. L. Wade as assistants.

**As Fare-Equalizer and Railroad Secretary** Guy E. Konkel was chosen for the sixth time, with Mayne Knight as assistant.

**As Postmaster** J. R. Rader was appointed for the twenty-sixth time.

**The Bar of the Conference** was fixed to include all seats within the row of the gallery pillars.

**The Courtesy of the Platform**, together with the length of time allowed to each speaker, was placed in charge of Pastor Forrester and Superintendent Chase.

**As Auditors of Pastors' Reports**, on motion by the Secretary and nomination by the Statistician, C. W. Hancher, W. F. Pitner, G. F. Brock, G. H. Stuntz and F. W. Brenall were appointed.

**The Standing Committees** were nominated by Superintendent Hollenback for his colleagues, and the same were appointed. (See Standing Committees.)

**The Printed Program**, on motion by A. L. Chase, was made the official program.

**The Proceeds From the Sale of the Rye Church**, which took place five years ago, amounting, with interest, to about \$200, were reported by Former Treasurer Webber as still in his hands and ready to be turned over. Upon motion by J. J. Lace the question of recommendation as to the disposal of the same was committed to the Standing Committee on Church Property, to report at this session.

**The University of Denver**—On motion by Chancellor Buchtel the University report was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

**Relations Vacancy**—On motion by Superintendent Chase R. N. Smith was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy on the Relations Board created by the resignation of Treasurer Edgerton.

**Change of Relation**—On motion by S. H. Kirkbride all men seeking any change of relation, and all Supernumerary and Retired men seeking transfer into this Conference, were requested to appear before the Board as soon as possible.

**Nominations to the Relations Board** were, on motion by F. T. Krueger, ordered made as heretofore from the floor.

**Proof Reading** for the published Minutes was, on motion by J. J. Lace, ordered done by the Publication Committee for all parts except the Journal of Proceedings.

**Question Fourteen**—After the passage of the character of Superintendents Hollenback of the Colorado Springs District and Forsyth of the Denver District, and after affirmative reply to the Bishop's question as to their administration in the prorating of ministerial support, they read their reports.

**The Superintendents' Reports**, on motion of A. L. Chase, were ordered brought within the limit of two thousand words each and printed in the Minutes.

**Secretary Hingeley** of the Board of Conference Claimants was introduced, who spoke of the work of that Board and presented our dividend therefrom to the amount of \$150 for our necessitous cases. He also remarked upon the deficit in the Episcopal Fund and the straits of the Bishops through the delinquencies of some Conferences.

**The Apportionment for the Episcopal Fund** was announced by the Secretary as \$3,147, which, on his motion, was ordered apportioned by the District Superintendents to the Districts upon the Equitable Apportionment basis.

**Counsellor John W. Hancher** of the Board of Education was introduced and represented that work.

**Agency Secretary Ragatz** of the American Bible Society was, on motion by S. H. Kirkbride, given ten minutes to present that phase of our work, when he shall arrive.

**G. G. Saywell** was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

**W. F. Oldham**, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and represented our work in foreign fields.

**Announcements** for meetings were made, and the Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time, with the Benediction by Bishop Oldham.

## SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1913.

**The Opening Devotions** were conducted at 8:30 a. m. by the Bishop, who gave a brief and instructive address, and at 9 o'clock the business session began.

**The Roll** was called, and absentees responded to their names. (See Roll.) The further calling of the roll was suspended, permission being given to mark as present such absentees as appeared.

**The Minutes** of the first day's session were read, corrected and approved.

**A Saturday Afternoon Session** at 2 o'clock for regular business was ordered at the Bishop's suggestion.

**The Examination of Character** was resumed, and A. L. Chase and H. M. Mayo were passed, and after affirming the prorating of ministerial support on their districts, they read respectively their reports for the Greeley and Pueblo Districts, with the usual order for printing.

**Dividends for Conference Claimants' Annuities** were announced and ordered drawn from the Book Concern for \$2,676, and from the Chartered Fund for \$30.

**Retired Bishop John M. Walden** was seen entering the room. Bishop McConnell at once introduced him to the Conference, inviting him to take the chair. Bishop Walden spoke feelingly of this courtesy, and fittingly of his relations with the Colorado Conference during much of its half-century past.

**A reminiscent letter from Senior Effective Bishop Cranston** was read as matter of privilege by Bishop McConnell, whereupon, on motion of T. C. Iliff, seconded by many, the following action was unanimously taken by rising vote.

**Whereas**, Senior Effective Bishop Earl Cranston is a member of this body, and by honored age limit will be promoted to the Retired Roll at the next General Conference;

**Resolved**, That the Colorado Conference respectfully requests the Board of Bishops, if consistent with their administrative interpretations, to assign him to preside over this his own Conference at its next session.

**A Suitable Response** to Bishop Cranston's letter was, on motion by S. H. Kirkbride, requested drafted and sent to him by the Presiding Bishop and his cabinet.

**A Congratulatory Birth-Day Message** to Mrs. Bishop Walden was, on motion of B. T. Vincent, ordered sent her by the hand of Bishop Walden.

**Thanks** to Bishop Walden for his visit and address were by vote extended.

**A Telegram of Sympathy for C. F. Seitter** was ordered sent on motion by J. J. Lace.

**The Annual Meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society**—In accordance with constitutional provision the Conference adjourned itself into this body. President E. M. Cranston in the chair, for the transaction of its brief legal business.

**The Conference** reconvened at 11:10. •

**A Resolution Enunciating the Retirement Policy** of the Conference was introduced by D. D. Forsyth, signed by himself and many others, which, at the request of the Bishop, was by common consent held in abeyance for his examination until after the reading of the Minutes tomorrow morning.

**The Character of J. J. Lace** was passed, and upon his affirming the prorating of the claims for ministerial support on his district he read his report for the Rio Grande District, which was ordered printed.

**The Time** was extended.

**Daniel W. Howell** of the General Deaconess Board was introduced, speaking of that work.

**Edwin Locke** of our Church Temperance Society represented that form of our work.

**C. K. Powell** of the Colorado Home Missions Council was introduced, and he spoke therefor, bearing also greetings from the Presbyterian churches of the state.

**After Announcements and Call of the Committees**, the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by C. B. Spencer.

### THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1913.

**The Devotions** at 8:30 a. m. were conducted by the Bishop, who, after a brief address, led in prayer, and at 9 o'clock took the chair.

**The Minutes** of the previous session were read, corrected and adopted.

**Retirement Policy**—The Bishop stated that the provision in the paper presented yesterday for the automatic retirement of a member at his seventy-fifth birthday contravened the decision of the General Conference that no action is lawful that prevents the consideration of any case upon its own merits, and by common consent the paper was withdrawn for amendment in that particular by its movers.

**Question Eleven** was called. What members have completed the course of study? The character of the following was passed, they

reported their work, the Registrar reported favorably, and they were passed out of the Course and elected to the order of Elder: Fred J. Clark, Mayne Knight, Hachiro Shirato, James A. Shepherd.

**Under Question Ten**, What members are in studies of fourth year? by due process the following were entered: James T. Coulter, Olin P. Lee. Both continued.

**George W. Pender** was continued on trial in studies of fourth year.

**Examination of Character**—The Bishop asked each District Superintendent whether there was "anything against the character" of any Elder on his District, and upon receiving negative answers, each Elder present responded to his name with report whether the benevolent collections had been taken in full, and whether deficiencies in ministerial support for all four classes had been duly prorated.

**Joseph S. Hurlburt** was announced by the Bishop as doing very satisfactory work in Utah, and as having answered all the necessary disciplinary questions at the meeting of the Utah Mission, and that he is hence entitled by our action of last year to enrollment as a member in full. His location in the course of study was referred to the Board of Examiners.

**The Brotherhood Banquet** was announced by Dr. Howard of Cameron Church, Denver.

**Claudius B. Spencer** was invited to speak as to the Central Christian Advocate and the publishing interests of the Church.

**Retirement Policy**—The amended paper presented yesterday was adopted, as follows:

**Whereas**, The General Conference declares it to be the right and privilege of the Annual Conference to "adopt rules for its government"; and

**Whereas**, The last General Conference substituted for the self-explanatory term "Superannuated" the more dignified but less explicit term "Retired," without in the least defining the term, be it

**Resolved**, That it will be the administrative policy of the Colorado Conference to promote its members to the Retired Ministers' Roll upon the normal ground of abundant years' service in the Effective Relation, and exceptionally only upon the ground of impairment of natural powers, or of serious impairment of health that threatens to become permanent (in which condition some participation in the general Annuity Funds of the Church provided for Conference Claimants is desired and is conceded to be necessary and just).

Where a member has served at least thirty-five years in the Effective Relation, his promotion to the Retired Ministers' Roll shall take place at his option and request at any session after his sixty-fifth birthday. In the absence of this accumulation of years and service, promotion to the



Retired Ministers' Roll shall be granted at the initiative of either the member or the Board of Conference Relations only upon ballot by two-thirds of the members of the Conference present and voting.

(Signed)

H. M. MAYO,	A. L. CHASE,
J. J. LACE,	D. D. FORSYTH,
J. ANDREW DEAN,	C. B. WILCOX
F. R. HOLLENBACK,	C. W. AUMAN

**Question Twenty-three** was called: Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

**Bethuel T. Vincent**, for many years a conspicuous member of the Conference, having served forty-seven years in the Effective Relation, and having held the Supernumerary Relation to the limit of five years, at his own request was promoted to the Retired Ministers' Roll, having entered his eightieth year. It was understood that for the year to come, without prejudice to his rights thereafter, he relinquishes his annuity claim to be placed in the Conference Claimants' and Jubilee Members' Permanent Funds. (Entered under Question Twenty-four.)

An Executive Session of the Conference was ordered.

**George P. Avery**, upon recommendation by the Relations Board, was, by the necessary two-thirds vote, entered upon the Retired Ministers' Roll, he having served only twenty-six years in the Effective Relation. A communication implied his willingness to relinquish his Annuity Claim in harmony with the discipline. (Entered under Question Twenty-four.)

**Harry L. Murray** was, upon recommendation by Secretary Kirkbride, granted a location at his own request.

**Jacob R. Rader** was, on motion by C. L. Orton, continued Supernumerary for the fifth year, and on motion by J. J. Lace he was recommended to the Conference stewards as a necessitous case.

**Charles W. Simmons** was, on Secretary Kirkbride's motion, made Effective.

**Russell J. Devenport**, on motion by Secretary Kirkbride, was continued in the Supernumerary list for the fourth year, with the request that a year hence he take the Effective Relation, or else ask for a location.

**Benjamin F. Ross** was, on recommendation by the Relations Board, made Effective.

**Lew L. Thomas** and **Harvey Waite** were, at their own request, granted a location.

**Edward E. Bean** was, on recommendation by the Relations Board, and the necessary vote, promoted to the Retired Ministers' Roll upon the ground of serious impairment of health, with seventeen disciplinary annuity years to his credit.

**Wallace B. Dunn** was reported by the Secretary as having surrendered his ordination parchments and declared his withdrawal from the Methodist Church and ministry, he having entered the Presbyterian Church and ministry. His withdrawal was entered and his parchments, properly inscribed, were ordered returned to him if desired.

**Forrest H. Rose** and **Eugene F. Smith** were duly continued in the Supernumerary List for the third year, as was **Henry F. Knight** in the fourth year.

**John F. White** was by due recommendation made Effective.

**Arthur T. Henry**, upon the ground of serious impairment of health, was by the necessary vote promoted to the Retired Ministers' Roll, he having served seventeen years in the Effective Relation, entitling him to that number of Annuity years.

**T. J. Hooper**, **John Winterbourne** and **C. D. Metcalf** were, on due action by the Relations Board, made Effective.

**William E. Perry** requested that he be continued on the Supernumerary List for the second year, stating that a year hence he will either become Effective or request a location. Upon motion by Secretary **Kirkbride** his request was granted, and note made thereof as the request of the Conference.

**W. O. Woolever** was reported by **B. F. Ross** as supplying one of our churches in California. He was duly continued Supernumerary for the second year, with the request to become Effective next year or ask for a location. The Bishop was requested to investigate the question of his possible transfer to California.

**William Walder** was duly granted the Supernumerary Relation for the first year.

**Gratton U. Balsley** was, on action by the Relations Board, removed from the Retired Roll to the Supernumerary List for the first year, with the request to become Effective next year or to ask for a location.

**Question Twenty-four:** Who are the Retired Ministers?

**Charles W. Shaw**, readmitted in 1904 and placed on the Retired Roll at once with the understanding and expectation of never requiring aid from the Conference Funds, represented his dwindling financial circumstances, and he was continued on the Roll.

**Cary G. Coulter**, upon the ground of serious impairment of health, with twelve Disciplinary Annuity Years, was, by due recommendation and the necessary vote, promoted to the Retired Ministers' Roll. [Within a week he went to his reward.]

**Marquis D. Hornbeck**, upon his own request on the ground of impairment of natural powers, upon due recommendation and the necessary vote, having thirty-three Effective years' service, was promoted to the Retired Roll, after a brief address to the Conference into which he entered twenty years ago.

The Retired Roll of last year, with changes already named or caused by death, was continued.

J. Andrew Dean, as probation officer in the Juvenile Court of Denver, and Paul M. Spencer, as pastor of the Church of Strangers, were requested reappointed.

Olin P. Lee was referred to the Relations Board.

The Open Session of the Conference was resumed.

**Question Five:** Who have been received on trial? Having proper recommendations from Quarterly and District Conferences as well as favorable reports from the Registrar of the Examiners and from their District Superintendents, on motion by Secretary Kirkbride the following were received on trial and placed in studies of the first year: William L. Absher, Henry J. Catterall, Benjamin Eitelgeorge, Edward G. W. Estlow, Arthur W. Hall, Edward G. Ingraham, J. Freelen Johnson, John H. Ketchum, James McDonald, Ernest E. Tuck, Fred H. Zimmerman.

An Afternoon Session from 1:30 to 2:30 was ordered on motion by A. L. Chase.

The Minutes Publication Commission was, on motion by F. R. Hollenback, named as follows: J. Andrew Dean, W. F. Clark, R. L. Smith, C. C. Thibodeau, and C. W. Hancher.

The Proceeds of the Sale of Our Church at Independence were reported by F. R. Hollenback as \$75, and on his motion the Committee on Church Property was requested to bring in a report recommending the disposition to be made of the same.

Introduced were Miss Ella Watson of the Topeka branch of the W. F. M. Society, Louis C. Hartman of the Board of Sunday Schools, A. J. Finch of the Colorado Anti Saloon League, Matthew M. Jefferson of Colorado Springs, representative of the Freedmen's Aid Society, Henry L. Wriston of the New England Conference, Secretary of the Methodist Ministers' Relief Association, Jay W. Somerville of Wichita, our own Frank E. C. Williams from Korea, R. A. Chase from Oklahoma, Frank L. Hart of the Church Insurance Company, and G. M. Henderson, H. R. Osborne, Henry Glover and A. M. McLean, recent transfers.

Announcements were made, and with the Benediction by S. B. Warner the Conference stood adjourned.

#### Afternoon Session.

The Conference convened at 1:30 o'clock, the Bishop in the chair, and after the singing of a hymn the Bishop offered prayer.

Frank H. Hart, assistant secretary of the National Mutual Church Insurance Society, spoke of that work.

A. J. Finch, superintendent of the Colorado Anti-Saloon League, was introduced and spoke of the work of that body.

**Question Six was taken up:** Who are continued on trial? After due representation and reports, Lawrence W. Coffman was continued

and advanced to the studies of the second year. Edward W. Day was continued and advanced to second year, conditioned on bringing up two studies.

**Triers of Appeals** were named as follows: (See Organization.)

**Conference Boards** were named by F. R. Hollenback for his colleagues, and elected. (See Organization.)

**Nominations** were made and the Secretary instructed to prepare ballots for a new class on the Deaconess Board.

From the **Endowment Church Insurance Fund** a communication was announced, which the Secretary explained as proposing to return a share of its profits to our Conference Claimants every year, and on his motion the paper was referred to the Committee on Church Property.

**After the Benediction** by H. L. Wriston the Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time.

#### FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1913.

##### Morning Session.

The Morning Devotional Address having been given by the Bishop, at 9 o'clock he took the chair.

The Minutes of the two preceding sessions were read and approved.

Edwin R. Graham, one of the publishing agents of the Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Under Question Six, Section B, Who Are Continued on Trial?** Ceil D. Basham, James G. Brawn, Mark J. Fields, John M. Flynn, Orman C. King and Claude C. Wilkinson were continued on trial in studies of second year.

**Under Section A of the Same Question,** Nicolo Accomando, William H. Calfee, John W. Fike, William H. Flint and Thomas J. Tramel were continued on trial in studies of first year.

Autho P. Gaines, having presented certificates of examination by the New England Conference, was passed into the studies of second year and continued on trial.

Albert W. Hamilton, still on trial, was announced as transferred to the Montana Conference.

Francis W. Pimlott and William L. Wade were duly recommended by the Relations Board, by the Examiners in Studies, and by the Superintendents. After they had reported their work they were admitted in full and elected to the order of Deacon, conditioned upon satisfactory replies to the Disciplinary Questions.

**An Executive Session** was ordered at 1:30 on motion by J. J. Lace, to consider further cases.

**The Order of the Day** was taken up at 10 o'clock. As much of the Education Committee's report as referred to the University of Denver was read by F. T. Krueger and adopted.

Chancellor and Bishop Moore's 75th birthday being recalled, on motion by Chancellor Buchtel the greetings of the Conference were ordered telegraphed.

The University Endowment Campaign was then presented by Chancellor Buchtel and Bishop McConnell in a very effective way, the members of the Conference, often jointly with their wives, subscribing over \$15,000 to inaugurate the work. The payment of \$400,000 is necessary in order to put into endowment \$300,000 and pay \$100,000 floating indebtedness, so as to claim the conditional gift of \$100,000 from the General Education Board at New York.

Henry L. Wriston of Boston, an early graduate of the University of Denver and member of this Conference, was introduced and represented the Methodist Ministers' Relief and Insurance Association.

The Report on Beth-El Hospital at Colorado Springs was read by G. H. Stuntz and adopted. Miss DeVier, a deaconess, spoke on the work of the hospital.

As to Transfers—After the Bishop's statement as to his attitude on the matter of transfers, on motion by the Secretary he was requested to transfer Walter Morritt from the New England Conference, who is to become Superintendent of Beth El Hospital.

Frank E. McGuire of the Mexico Conference and Will A. Betts of the Columbia River Conference were also announced as transferred.

Olin P. Lee, on recommendation by the Relations Board, was granted the Supernumerary Relation for the first year. Continued in studies of fourth year.

S. A. Webber was remembered affectionately by his brethren for his sixteen years of faithful service as Treasurer, with a purse of gold to the amount of over \$55.

George W. Austin, still on trial, was announced as transferred to the West Wisconsin Conference.

William F. Clark, George W. Cook, J. Albert Dean and William N. Snyder in due process were advanced to the fourth year's studies.

Frank P. Sulmonetti was continued in the third year's studies.

Paul V. West was granted a location at his own request.

Charles E. Liston of the Illinois Conference, for purposes of ordination, was duly transferred, elected Elder and re-transferred.

The Time was extended and Miss Rose Potter Christ, Evangelist, was introduced.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by O. W. Auman.

#### Afternoon Session.

In Executive Session the Conference convened at 1:30, the Bishop in the chair, and prayer was offered by J. A. Davis.

Three Conference Evangelists were requested appointed on motion by the Relations Board, and by the necessary two-thirds vote the



Bishop was requested so to appoint C. B. Allen, F. H. Essert and A. G. Voight.

**Special Appointments** were requested as follows: W. E. Collett, John Collins, S. H. Kirkbride, A. F. Ragatz, T. C. Iliff. The latter spoke gratefully of the action of the Conference in his appointment as Conference Secretary of Church Extension.

**Stanley G. Dorey**, after discussion, was duly admitted into full connection upon proper response to the questions. He is already an Elder.

**The Class for Admission**, the Conference resuming open session, was addressed by the Bishop, made satisfactory responses, and were declared admitted in full.

**The Finance Commission's Hearing** was, on motion by D. D. Forsytn, postponed until Monday morning immediately after the reading of the Minutes.

**The Iliff School of Theology** section of the Education report was read and adopted after remarks by President Rall.

**A New Class of Trustees** for the same were elected by ballot. (See Organization.)

**Quarterly Payments in Advance to Claimants**—For himself and many others C. W. Huett presented the following paper, which was adopted:

Whereas—

No Effective Preacher ever receives at Conference his year's support in cash in advance, and rarely any portion of it.

No Missionary appropriation is ever so paid.

The United States pays its veterans' pensions only at the end of each quarter, and then for only that part of the quarter during which the pensioner lived.

With us by death or by a widow's marriage or by an orphan's reaching the 17th birthday, a claim to support is at any moment of the year wholly extinguished or materially reduced.

By present law all surviving Disciplinary dependents of a deceased preacher succeed to their claims at once and automatically, without need of vote or recognition.

Gradually the Charges are beginning to collect and remit claimants' Ministerial Support moneys quarterly, thus making quarterly payments more natural and possible.

Resolved, That all regular Conference claimants' appropriations shall be paid in advance in quarterly installments, upon the first secular day of October, January, April and July;

Provided, That upon the death of a claimant whose claim was not relinquished or disallowed for the year, the sum of \$50 shall be sent at once as the funeral benefit for an adult or \$25 for a child; and provided further, that every claim shall be deemed satisfied and automatically terminated by the widow's marriage or withdrawal from our Church,

and by the orphan's passing the 17th birthday, as well as by the claimant's death;

Unless Disciplinary dependents survive, in which case the original year's appropriation in force shall reduce itself automatically for the rest of the year to such proportions as the Discipline prescribes for such dependents, payable as before on the quarterly installment days.

Resolved Further, That between sessions upon the death of a full member of the Conference NOT on the Retired Roll, there shall be sent at once the funeral benefit aforesaid, and if Disciplinary dependents survive their names shall be enrolled at once as Conference claimants, entitled to receive, unless they relinquish their claim or it be challenged by the Stewards, such proportion of the current Disciplinary Annuity being paid by the Conference as for the remaining quarters of the year the deceased had earned, and this upon the quarterly installment days.

Resolved Furthermore, That where annuity claims have been relinquished or disallowed for the year, the funds thereof shall at once and automatically be covered into the respective permanent funds of the Conference. Also that any annuity appropriations not paid out during the year because of reduction or extinction of claims, may be used, and used only in paying new annuity claims that may arise during the year, as just provided. Any net balance of such annuity funds not so used by Conference time shall automatically be covered into the proper permanent funds of the Conference. Also that since all funds relinquished are placed forever in the respective interest-bearing funds of the Conference, the relinquisher becomes to that extent a patron, and upon resuming his right to draw his annuity at any subsequent year shall have the right, whether as original relinquisher or Disciplinary successor thereto, to call also for the annual interest on all that the claim ever relinquished, in addition to the annuity being paid that year, up to the full Disciplinary annuity claim.

(Signed)

R. H. AYRES,	A. F. RAGATZ,	J. E. BRYAN
C. B. WILCOX,	E. E. HIGLEY,	E. N. EDGERTON,
G. E. KONKEL,	R. R. ADAMS,	H. F. RALL,
O. C. ORTON,	F. T. KRUEGER,	FROST CRAFT.
T. J. HOOPER,	JOHN A. DAVIS,	
O. W. AUMAN,	C. W. HUETT,	

The Episcopal Fund Committee presented its report through John Oliver, which was adopted with the accepted amendment that the amount apportioned to the Conference be distributed to the Districts by the Superintendents upon the equitable apportionment basis of the Finance Commission.

The Education Committee presented further report through E. E. Higley, which was adopted.

The Conference stood adjourned at 4 o'clock by expiration of time.

FIFTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1913.

Morning Session.

After Devotional Service the session began at 8:30, the Bishop in the chair.

The Board of Examiners presented a resolution which was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Examiners devise a plan of instruction and examination for all undergraduates to be carried on during the year. The students shall be required to do such work as the making of outlines and synopses, and the writing of special papers, and the work shall be taken into account in grading the students. The examiners are to give the students such direction and suggestion as may help them in carrying out this work, the aim being to make the course of study a helpful course of instruction and not a mere system of examinations.

Resolved, That in order to make this plan efficient, the chairman and registrar of the Board be a committee to have general supervision of the same. The individual examiners shall submit to them the plans for their respective departments and shall report from time to time on the progress of the work.

Resolved, That the Conference be requested to appoint a committee consisting of the resident Bishop, the District Superintendents and five members selected from their own number by the Board of Examiners, to consider the matter of inaugurating a mid-year assembly or institute to make provision for better instruction for the undergraduates, as well as affording opportunity for instruction and help to such other members of the Conference as could arrange to attend.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

R. H. AYRES, Registrar.

The Deaconess' Board Report was read by Frost Craft and was adopted.

Deaconesses Nye and Stephenson of the McClellan Home in Pueblo were, on motion by O. L. Orton, invited to address the Conference.

J. B. Trimble and W. B. Hollingshead explained to the Conference at length the aims and methods of the Commission on Finance established by the Church.

Invitations for the holding of the next session were presented from La Junta, Fort Collins and Sterling. By a large majority La Junta was chosen and on motion by A. N. Chapman the choice was made unanimous. Thanks were voted to Fort Collins and Sterling for their gracious invitations.

Alpha G. Kynett of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was introduced and predicted that the time would come when the

great mountain states would have to re-evangelize the seaboard states, now so rapidly filling with foreigners.

**Touching Superintendent F. R. Hollenback**, whom he was about to appoint to a prominent Charge, the Bishop made highly appreciative remarks.

The amounts asked of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, as prepared by our Board and the Cabinet, were reported by F. R. Hollenback, amounting to \$17,400, and that sum was approved.

In the transfer of Effective Ministers into this Conference, upon motion by O. L. Orton the Bishop was respectfully requested so to transfer only with the approbation of four of the five District Superintendents.

**John Z. Moore** of the Korea Conference was announced as transferred.

**Frank Earl Cranston Williams** of the Korea Conference was introduced as on furlough and studying in the University of Denver, but at liberty to further the cause of Missions at week-ends.

**A Greeting from Bishop McIntyre** was read by the Secretary.

**Fare Equalizer Konkell** made his report, showing cost of travel to have been \$5.90 each, and the report was adopted.

The Conference Social Service Commission of last year was continued unchanged.

**Reports** were presented and adopted as follows:

On Social Service, by H. F. Rall; on the Peniel Trust Audit, by D. D. Forsyth; on the Woman's Home Missionary Society, by A. N. Chapman; on the Methodist Brotherhood, by M. D. Hornbeck; on the State of the Church, by W. F. Pitner; on the Epworth League, by J. R. Thomas; on District Conference Records, by G. A. Cage; on Publication of the Minutes, by A. O. Amundson; on Church Property, by R. L. Nuckolls; on the American Bible Society, by W. H. Calfee; on Auditing, by J. W. Mahood, and on Appreciative Resolutions, by J. T. Coulter.

**A Mid-Year Institute**—As the committee to consider the feasibility of such, Frost Craft, R. H. Forrester, S. B. Warner, B. T. Vincent and O. W. Auman were appointed.

**G. W. McCreery** was announced as transferred to the Nebraska Conference.

**Announcements** were made, and the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by O. L. Orton.

#### Afternoon Session.

The Conference convened at 1:30, the Bishop in the chair. Prayer was offered by C. B. Wilcox.

After the reading and approval of the Minutes the Bishop called C. B. Wilcox to the chair.

**Quarterly Payments to Claimants in Advance**—The paper on this subject presented by C. W. Huett and many others on Saturday afternoon and passed when the claimants were unnoticedly absent, at the suggestion of T. C. Iliff and on motion by the Secretary, was reconsidered, and on motion by C. A. Brooks its further consideration was postponed until next year.

**Treasurer Edgerton** presented his report, showing total receipts of nearly \$5,000 in advance of last year, a total of \$80,000, and his report was adopted.

**The Temperance Report** was presented by J. E. Bryan, and was adopted.

**On Home Missions and Church Extension** the report by Josiah Martin was adopted.

**Special Report of the Conference Home Missions Board**—The following action of said Board was read for record by F. R. Hollenback:

We, the members of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, desire to record our appreciation of the interest of the General Board in our work in Colorado. One hundred and seven charges of the Conference have received aid from this Board for the purpose of supplementing the meagre salaries of as many pastors working in the hard fields of the Conference. Several pastors have been helped from the Contingent Fund in cases of extreme emergency in sickness or other misfortune. In addition to this almost the usual number of churches have received aid in the construction of new church buildings from the memorial fund or the regular fund. Brothers Forbes, Boswell and Platt have been courteous and patient in correspondence in dealing with the many and varied cases which have been brought before them.

FRANK R. HOLLENBACK, President.

F. A. BURTON, Secretary.

**Deaconess Board**—Upon motion by C. B. Allen the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the body for Mrs. J. J. Lace, M. N. Smith and Mrs. D. K. Lee to serve on the Deaconess Board through 1916, and for Mrs. C. W. Huett in place of S. C. Orr and Mrs. H. M. Mayo in place of G. F. Rassweiler.

**In the nomination of Standing Committees**, on motion by S. B. Warner the Conference reaffirmed its instruction to all concerned therein that no person should be named on more than one board or Standing Committee.

**On Books and Periodicals** the report was presented by R. S. Fairchild and adopted.

**The Statistician's Report** was made by John Collins and adopted.

**The Steward's Report** was presented by the same, appropriating a seven-dollar annuity payment on the seventeen-dollar annuity called for by the law and reporting that the amount called for by the Discipline



for the coming year was \$20,000, which he moved should be apportioned to the Charges. Upon motion by H. M. Mayo the amount was amended to \$9,000, which the District Superintendents were instructed to apportion to the Districts by the equitable grade system.

**A collection for the janitor** was ordered taken on motion of T. C. Iliff amounting to \$19.24.

**The Missionary Appropriations** for the year were read by F. R. Holtenback, and were adopted.

**As Examiners** the Bishop appointed F. W. Bretnall, T. B. Tyre, G. H. Stuntz to succeed E. E. Higley, J. F. Harris, W. T. Scott, resigned.

**Fred J. Clark**—The Bishop stated that he had a request from him that he be made Supernumerary, but that in view of an expectation soon to be transferred into another Conference there was some doubt whether Brother Clark wished such relation with its possible complications in the matter of transfer. Upon motion he was made Supernumerary, provided that upon further communication the Bishop should become convinced that exactly such technical relation was desired.

**To Brother Sutherland** of Canon City, who has so inspiringly and profitably conducted the singing during the session, on motion of E. N. Edgerton, a vote of thanks was extended.

**Transfers Out** were announced by the Bishop, and on motion of T. C. Iliff they were all bidden God-speed in their new fields.

**That the Secretary edit all reports**, and that the printed Minutes be the Official Journal was ordered on motion by C. A. Brooks.

**The Minutes of the First Session in 1863 in Fac-simile** were ordered included with those of the Fifty-first Session, on motion by O. W. Auman, part of the expense having been secured by the Secretary.

**A Gavel** made from wood from the old Lawrence Street Church, now destroyed, was presented to Bishop McConnell as a memento of the semi-centennial session of the Conference.

**The Transfer** of O. W. Fifer from the Des Moines and C. E. Carroll from the Nebraska Conference was announced.

**Adjournment Sine Die** was on motion ordered after the reading of the appointments; and after singing "A Charge to Keep I Have," the Bishop read the appointments for the coming year, offered earnest prayer for blessings upon all, and the Fifty-first Session of the Colorado Conference came to its close.

(Signed) F. J. McCONNELL, President.

Attest: WILBUR F. STEELE, Secretary.

## VI. Public Meetings

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The Itinerants' Club convened on Tuesday morning and afternoon, S. B. Warner presiding. Speakers, H. F. Rall, A. J. Waller, J. S. Ferris, E. N. Edgerton, Wilbur F. Sheridan, G. S. Parker, John C. Carman, J. N. Rodeheaver, Mrs. E. P. Costigan, M. F. Libbey.

On Tuesday evening Wilbur F. Sheridan, Secretary of the Epworth League, delivered an address, and Merle N. Smith preached the Missionary sermon.

On Wednesday afternoon the Methodist Federation for Social Service presented, through D. D. Forsyth, the report of the Conference Social Service Commission, H. F. Rall presenting the Social Service work which Colorado Methodists should undertake this year.

At 4 o'clock Jay W. Somerville of Wichita, Kansas, made an address upon "God's Call for Aggressive Evangelism."

At 7 o'clock on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings F. H. Essert preached upon the street.

At the church Joseph B. Hingeley, Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, as well as of the General Conference, gave an address upon "The Support of the Retired Preachers and Other Claimants," and Secretary W. F. Oldham represented the great work of the Board of Foreign Missions.

On Thursday afternoon occurred the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; addresses by Daniel W. Howell of Buffalo and Deaconess De Vier, "The Christian Hospital in the Present Day Program of the Church." At 4 Dr. Somerville lectured on "The Place and Power of Personal Evangelism."

In the evening was held the anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, Matthew M. Jefferson delivering the address; and that of the Church Temperance Society, Edwin Locke presenting the cause.

On Friday afternoon occurred the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, with address by Mrs. D. B. Wilson, "A New Phase in Woman's Foreign Missionary Work." At the same hour was held a meeting for men only, at which F. H. Essert emphasized "A National Peril." At 4 Dr. Somerville announced "A Modern Crusade, the Story of Laymen's Evangelistic Teams."

At 6 took place the ministers' wives supper and the Brotherhood supper.

In the evening was the anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools, with address by Louis C. Hartman.

Saturday at noon the veterans of the Cross Fellowship (the organization of all those promoted to the Retired Roll and their wives) were

delightfully honored with a dinner at the hospitality of Principal and Mrs. Boggess, and afterward with a ride about the city.

Saturday evening was devoted, as usual, to the University banquet, replete with interest and enthusiasm.

On Sunday morning was the Conference love feast, led by H. L. Beardsley; the ordination of Deacons and Elders by the Bishop.

The notable feature of the entire session was the semi-centennial service address by Bethuel T. Vincent, commemorating most fittingly the close of fifty years of the Conference life—1863 to 1913. Greetings were read from worthies formerly connected with the body; from Gay S. Allen of Pasadena, Cal., and from T. R. Kendall, who, as Local Preacher Supplies, were at the first Conference, and notably from Mrs. Lydia Hall, with cheques for \$300 for the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund.

At the memorial service the obituaries of those who had died were read: Of John H. Merritt, by C. A. Brooks; of James A. Johnson, by J. S. Ferris; of Orlando S. Gard, by J. A. Large; of Mrs. A. W. Coffman, by H. D. Seckner; with mention of the children of others.

In the afternoon a vast audience was brought together in the Chautauqua Auditorium for a sermon by Bishop McConnell.

At night at 6 was a young people's rally, with address by Guy E. Konkel on "The Call of the Christ." At 7:30 Elmer E. Higley addressed the Preachers' Aid Society, and Alpha G. Kynett held the anniversary of the Board of Home Missions.

## VII. Reports Made to the Conference

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### REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

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#### COLORADO SPRINGS DISTRICT.

Since brevity is the soul of wit, the maker of this report would be glad to have a place among those reputed wise. Nevertheless, if the story of the year in the Colorado Springs District is not told today, it will never be told at all, in which case a chapter of some of the finest constructive work in Methodism east or west would become a blank page, and that would be an injustice both to preachers and churches alike and a possible loss to posterity.

The effort will be made to crystallize facts and get them into the smallest compass possible.

The year has been entirely unspectacular. Not a church building has been built. Not one new circuit has been organized. Even mild retrenchment in a few cases has been necessary. Over against these things let it be said that debts have been paid, Sunday schools have grown, young people's societies have flourished, and sixty per cent of the Charges show a healthy growth in membership, and we report the largest benevolent gifts in the history of the District.

The months of November, December and January, or such parts of them as could be spared from regular District work, were devoted to the "follow-up" campaigns in harmony with the plans endorsed by the Conference. Sixteen charges were campaigned. While in nearly every instance the results were good, conspicuous success is recorded of the gatherings at Castle Rock, Saint Paul's, Littleton, Arvada, Limon, Hugo, Cheyenne Wells and Burlington. Practically each of these will report benevolences in full. Grateful acknowledgment is made of the valuable services of Superintendents Chase and Mayo, W. E. Bennett, O. W. Auman and A. H. White and T. P. Barber. The borrowed time of Drs. Chase and Mayo was returned with eight days on the Greeley and three on the Pueblo Districts.

#### Community Church Extension.

A questionnaire submitted to the pastors has yielded some illuminating facts bearing on this matter. Out of 39 pastors 37 are emphatic in their conviction that the influence of their respective churches in their own communities is wide and penetrating. Of those who listen to our pastors from Sabbath to Sabbath a fraction more than 50 per

cent are what we term "outsiders." This spells opportunity in big letters. He who runs may read. Of all those who wait upon our ministry 54 per cent are middle-aged or old, 32 per cent are young, and 14 per cent are children. A satisfactory interpretation of these percentages would in itself absorb an hour. It is enough to say that if the Church is to keep young and grow virile, we must give scientific attention to the culture of the young. It is vastly important that bright young men and women be trained for responsible official positions, and as rapidly as they can qualify, be ordained to places of leadership. An almost startling condition among us is the self-confessed ignorance of some of our most intelligent official members, concerning the machinery of the Church. The remedy suggested is the following prescription: One 1912 Discipline, one church paper, one large handful of the missionary literature published by our boards, and a copy of the Minutes of the Colorado Annual Conference. We have a right to be proud of the pastors for their good work in increasing the circulation of the Central Advocate and the Epworth Herald. The former has leaped from 171 to 456, and the latter from 131 to 245.

A number of the pastors are applying themselves with great intelligence to the problem of the child and the Church. Several have been successful boy scout masters. The children's church idea is winning in some places. Brother Winship has had unusual success with this at Erie. The best all-the-year-round work for the children is found in the Junior and Intermediate Leagues. It is with great humility that we report but 13 in the District. There should be 39 leagues twelve months hence. A good proportion of the pastors have carried on intelligent experiments in social center work. Conspicuous success is recorded at Broomfield, First Church, Colorado Springs, Erie, Florence, Hugo, Jefferson, Limon, Steamboat Springs and Wheatridge. In successful country work Brawn, Pimlott and J. F. Johnson stand well to the top of the list.

#### Financial.

Not in fourteen years' residence in the state has the writer witnessed such distressing temporal conditions as we have faced this year. Notwithstanding, most of the pastors will receive support in full. Thirty-three of the forty Charges are prorating. The District has been worked on the theory that if it can be shown that the Church is worth to the community at least as much as we are asking for its maintenance, the money will be forthcoming, provided the right means are employed to secure the end. Florence, under the ministry of James Thomas, is a good illustration of a case in point. We have advanced on the same theory in dealing with the benevolences. More than a dozen men might be here named whose success in this department lifts the business out of the realm of theory and makes it amount to a demonstration. Almost



to a man the pastors have been faithful to the benevolences. The reports are truly remarkable in the face of all the facts, and we are holding our breaths and wondering if it can be done again. The following Charges have met their apportionments in full and beyond, including the University of Denver: First Church, Merle N. Smith; Cripple Creek, A. W. Hamilton; Golden, C. B. Steele; Silver Plume, Fred Varcoe; South Park, G. W. Dudley; Peyton, W. E. White. The following Charges have met their apportionments in full, including the University of Denver: Arvada, C. M. Cooper; Broomfield, J. F. Johnson; Lafayette, E. W. Day; Limon, F. W. Pimlott. Following are the Charges meeting their Disciplinary apportionments in full: Burlington, Jno. Brand; Canon City, J. F. Harris; Castle Rock, G. W. Cook; Saint Paul's, W. E. Bennett; Cheyenne Wells, D. M. Scott; Littleton, W. F. Clark; Louisville, H. J. Catterall. This makes a total of 18 Charges which have met their apportionments in full or beyond, and a total of 10 which have met their apportionment to the University of Denver in full or beyond. This yields a total of \$7,393, as against \$5,296 for last year for the seven Disciplinary collections, representing a net gain of about \$2,000. The honor belongs to God and the credit to the pastors and faithful laymen. The most disappointing item is the returns on the chapel assessment; notwithstanding, we are able to report that the Colorado Springs District stands second for the year in its gifts to the University of Denver, giving a total of \$1,840, making a gain of \$240 over last year.

Some of the pastors have magnified their Quarterly Conferences, thereby making them fulcrums of power. The Superintendent has drilled the Quarterly Conferences on financial methods ad infinitum, and possibly ad nauseam. He has done his best to be everywhere at once and when absence was necessary made liberal use of the postoffice. No doubt, perfumed stationery would have to be employed another year to make the deluge of communications from 173 South Grant Street even slightly pleasant.

Too much credit cannot be given the faithful women of the Women's Missionary Societies, for their heroic work. The joint convention of the District organizations of the Home and Foreign Societies was held in Colorado Springs in the early summer and was a notable success. Beth-El Hospital, that magnificent plant developed under the patronage of the Home Society, deserves the support of the entire Methodism of the state. Ways and means must be devised to meet its needs.

I have reserved it to the last to speak of that feature of our work which lies nearest our hearts, and as true ministers of the Word has given us the profoundest concern. I mean those considerations which naturally group themselves under the head of

### Membership and Evangelism.

Twenty-one Charges have held special evangelistic meetings, aggregating in all 420 days of combined effort. Most of this work was done under the leadership of the pastors themselves, and in several instances neighboring pastors were called in to help. Hugo, Castle Rock and Saint Paul's report the most striking results. Every pastor, with a very few exceptions, makes it the rule to give the public a chance to confess Christ at the regular services, which indicates that men are preparing and preaching sermons under the spell of the passion for immediateness. The pastors have been unusually earnest in the pursuit of personal evangelizing. Thirty-nine pastors made an average of 700 pastoral calls, as against 518 last year. Of these the premier is G. H. Stuntz, who reports 2,250 calls, with Smith, Garver, Bennett, Kidd and Harris following close in the order named. Comes now a set of facts which ought to be remembered, because they speak out loud—yea, verily they cry from the housetops. Throughout the entire District there are but eight classes for training in personal work. Twenty pastors personally know of only 157 persons who have been won to Christ through their own personal work, and out of 5,700 members in the District the pastors estimate that there are but 181 persons who are skilled in personal work, or who habitually talk to others about the claims of Jesus Christ! Nevertheless some encouraging gains have been made in local instances, though not in the aggregate. Ten Charges report losses aggregating 168 members, assigning as the cause the unstable population, or a previous padding of the records to such an extent as to demand a purging of the same. Twenty-one Charges report gains aggregating 335 members, which ought to show a safe margin of gain. But adding the net gain and deducting the net loss, plus those who have slipped out of the back door of the churches and are lost to view, we are obliged to report a net loss of 10 members. Some committees on church records have failed at addition but have become expert in subtraction. The truth is, not all of us, and possibly none of us, are entirely sanctified to the extent of keeping perfect records. Indeed, keeping church records is not an easy thing, especially in a land where men have no abiding city, and where probably no more than a tithe of the people own the houses in which they live, but a careful study of paragraphs 55 to 57, 1912 Discipline, will throw a flood of light on the whole subject, and if faithfully observed will largely disentangle our record troubles and save to Methodism a large per cent of those who are slipping out of the back door and getting lost in the crowd. If every church, from the least to the greatest, should cause to be printed at least biennially its membership roll, to be worked in conjunction with a modern card index file, with a list of the non-resident members appended, to be dealt with as provided in Paragraph 57, the vexatious problem would be eliminated.

And now, what more shall we say, brethren? The story of the year is ended with a brief notation concerning changes. Six Charges have undergone pastoral changes between the Conference sessions: Breckenridge, Calhan, Leadville, Morrison, Salida and Welby. R. E. Pierce went to Leadville in June to complete the unexpired year of A. L. Day, who returned to Kansas. E. M. Hutchins came from Kansas to Calhan in the winter to take the place of T. M. Barnes. W. L. Absher went from Morrison at the end of the school year and was succeeded by B. D. McKowen. A. M. Maclean came from Kansas to Salida in January by transfer. W. M. Hall filled out the year at Welby for R. W. Howes.

God has been wondrous kind through the year. Death has not entered the parsonages save in one instance, that at Cheyenne Wells. The Elder Brother came one day in February and folded to His heart the treasured baby son of Brother and Sister D. M. Scott. Sister Clark of Littleton was at the point of death for days, but the Great Physician called her back to life.

In a word that is purely personal, I wish to make grateful acknowledgment of God's loving care. Some roads have been long. Some days have been weary. A few nights have been anxious, but I have been assured of the Presence. If I could have known how to do more and do it better, I would have done it. The die is cast. The results are in His hands.

FRANK R. HOLLENBACK.

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#### DENVER DISTRICT.

The entire story of the life of our churches on the Denver District deserves to be narrated, but time will not permit. It is a story of thrilling interest, which deals largely with the lives of ministers. It is not simply of sermons preached but of men who have threaded the streets and alleys of a great city, entering its homes, which sometimes means going down into cellars or climbing up into attics, ministering in Christ's stead to all classes. It is a story of leadership, not alone in administering the temporal and spiritual affairs of the Church, but of leadership in marshaling the forces of the Kingdom in great moral reforms for the enactment and enforcement of better laws. We have laws upon our statute books today which were secured simply because our ministers and church people were insistent in their demands. Vicious laws have been kept from enactment because of the moral sentiment aroused by our churches. When the story of our city's betterment is written, Methodists will have a large place in it. I think it is only just that we should take time here to commend the courageous stand of Wayne C. Williams, deputy district attorney, in enforcing the laws of Denver. In the absence of District Attorney Rush, during June, an attempt was made by all the vicious interests of Denver, including the Commissioner

of Public Safety and three of our dailies, to make Denver a wide-open town. Mr. Williams was abused, villified and outraged as perhaps no man in Denver has ever been, but Williams stood to his guns and "kept the lid on."

#### Finances.

Our average cash salary, outside of City Missions and student appointments, is \$1,552. Six churches have increased their salaries during the year and seven will make increase during the coming year. The policy of this district is to promote men in the churches they are serving by building up these churches until they can furnish better support. Dr. Hollingshead has pointed out the fact that most churches as they increase salaries decrease their gifts to benevolences. This has proved true in scarcely a single instance on the Denver District.

We have been embarrassed for years in our Denver churches by the fact that the financial obligations have been borne by comparatively few people and so genuine interest has been limited to the few. If the amount asked for in our churches for local support and for benevolences could be distributed over the entire church, it would be a simple matter to raise these amounts and far easier to interest the whole church, for "where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." It cost last year to meet the expenses of local church support on the Denver District, an average of \$9.50 a member. One dollar and twenty-eight cents a member was the amount paid for the seven Disciplinary Benevolences. The two women's societies contributed an average of one dollar per member for the entire church membership of the district. Eighty-three cents per member was paid to the Denver University and twelve cents to special causes, amounting in all to \$12.23 per capita, or twenty-four and a half cents a week for each member. The contributions to the seven benevolent causes amounted to an average of a little more than a two-cent postage stamp a week. It would not seem a great undertaking to increase our giving for next year to our benevolent causes to an average of a street car fare a week per member. The number of people in our Denver churches who are making contributions to the support of the local church and our benevolences has largely increased in two years. Some thirty per cent more are now making contributions to the benevolences. As a result of the increase in the number of contributors, due to a better system and a deeper interest, a group of our churches are able to take a larger place in helping with the world task. If churches like this group can thus solve the financial problem, then any church on the Denver district can do the same. A deplorable lack of interest and system on the part of some of our churches has pulled down materially the per capita giving. The slogan of the whole church should be, "Every member giving of themselves and their substance to the Lord's cause." We have failed to stress sufficiently the question of Christian Stewardship. We should

insist that every member of the church make some contribution towards the church's support.

It may be said that the small amount given per capita is due to a lack of spirituality. This is doubtless true, but spirituality itself is affected and mightily impoverished when incitement to the larger purposes of Christian living are not afforded. And here, we are persuaded, is a vast hindrance to our religious progress. So lacking are many of our people in a knowledge of the significance and vital relations of these wider visions as to be powerless for larger living. Some forward progress of fundamental and rudimentary education in these matters is the crying need of our time. Pastoral teaching alone cannot meet this necessity of bringing and keeping our people in intelligent and sympathetic relations with all that is essential in the life of the church, but pastors must at least furnish leadership in these matters.

We have dedicated two new churches during the year. Cameron was dedicated on July 20th. The property, as it now stands, cost \$34,000, and is one of the most complete plants in Denver. There is every facility for taking care of our large Sunday School and all other departments of the work. Dr. Pitner has been the leading genius in this new enterprise. One year ago, when he was appointed pastor of this church, no one dreamed of being able to complete the church during the year, but, as a result of his force and leadership, they now have a completed building. On the third of August the new Italian church was dedicated. The completed building cost a trifle more than \$14,000. We would not have this beautiful church today, which is a credit to the denomination, had it not been for the skill and perseverance of Brother Sulmonetti. In spite of the hardest times Denver ever saw, Mr. Sulmonetti has gone right out into the streets of the city and raised a large share of this money. No Italian church in America today is more prosperous than Holy Trinity.

### Evangelism.

Special meetings were held in twenty-four of our churches with a good measure of success during the year. They were not spasmodic efforts, soon held and soon over; they were, in most instances, the culmination of a long evangelistic campaign. Very many of our pastors make every service evangelistic, that being the trend of their preaching, Sunday School and pastoral work. The logical outcome of such a program is a period of ingathering.

The next great forward movement of the church will be a forward movement of cultivation. We have too long made almost the same test of our efficiency—an ability to enroll members. Bishop Cranston, in his Episcopal address, calls attention with great emphasis, to the fact of our weakness in being able to add numbers, as though that were the measure of our vitality as a church. We should make, also, as one of the tests of our efficiency, our ability to cultivate and train our membership. A large number of our people are of no value to the Kingdom. They are not



worth having their names tabulated. This is due, in measure, to the fact that they have not been cultivated and developed. Many whom we have lost we could have held with closer supervision and care. More work must be done at closer range.

The program of our district has comprehended not only reaching numbers, but also their care and cultivation. This program of cultivation is being carried out along several lines, for example—in some of our churches marked progress has been made in mission study. The Home Mission campaign and the Livingstone celebration gave large opportunity for this. The whole scheme included the organization of classes in home mission study and the life of Livingstone. In Highlands, for example, every class in the Sunday School was organized into a Mission study class and there were adult classes outside of the Sunday School. As a result, the membership of this church is wide-awake on modern missions, and, without exception, all are contributing to their support. Two of the laymen of Washington Park church bought a lantern and slides and gave the illustrated lecture on Livingstone in every one of our Denver churches. Five thousand people during the winter months listened to this story.

Unusual attention has been given to Bible Study. Aside from the regular work in Sunday School many adult classes, including Brotherhood and Epworth League classes, have been organized. One hundred members of Washington Park church did systematic work in Bible study during the year. This was outside of regular Sunday School work.

Quite a number of our churches, such as Asbury, University Park, Park Hill, Christ, Epworth and Clough, are doing unusual things in the care and cultivation of boys. The pastor of Asbury deals personally with every boy in his Sunday School. A man in Asbury told me of the pastor taking his three boys and spending a whole day with them in the mountains. He said they were having no trouble now to keep their boys for the preaching services of the church. Here, the boy problem is being solved and the boys of that neighborhood are being held for decency and for Christ.

Our Sunday Schools are looked upon as our most efficient agencies, not only for evangelism, but for the cultivation and education of our people. There has been more development in our schools this year than in any other year. This development is seen in better trained teachers and officers, better organization and better Sunday School helps. There has been a revival of interest on the part of the whole church in the Sunday School program. Much has been done to help in bringing about these new conditions by the Sunday School training school which was conducted in our city during the year.

Large use is being made of our Brotherhood as an agency for the higher development of men. Conspicuous among the Brotherhoods of Denver are Cameron, with a membership of 150; Grant, Washington Park, Park Hill, Trinity, Highlands and Asbury.

The women's organizations of the church, particularly the two women's missionary societies, are doing unprecedented work in interesting and developing the womanhood of our day for discipleship in the Kingdom of God. More than a thousand women have membership in the two women's missionary societies, and are doing systematic work in mission study. These women have given an average of more than \$5 per member this year.

The business of every church is about the same, and that is to minister to its own neighborhood. The reason we have churches of different types is because we have neighborhoods of different types. The neighborhood of poor people, if they have a church at all, it must be a mission church. Then we have churches in downtown and residence sections. The temptation of downtown churches is to depend very largely for their constituency upon people drawn from residence sections, and so neglect to cultivate the downtown regions. The people from residence sections are comparatively easy to attract to a church. The population in a hotel and rooming house section is hard to reach. A survey in most any downtown church would probably reveal the fact that a very small per cent of the people in the church and Sunday School come from the downtown section. The trouble is we ask the pastor of such a church to do the work that should engage many paid workers. The Young Men's Christian Association in Denver has a corps of forty paid workers, and the task at Trinity church is not a smaller task. Every church should come to know its own field and then pattern its organizations to suit the field.

Our church has twelve mission plants in Denver. In some instances these missions are only weak churches which are being assisted by the Denver Church Extension Society. Overland, Manchester and Milleson were once mill sections, but the mills have been closed and these territories are now sparsely settled. While in some of our Missions we seem to be getting but little returns for our labor and investment, yet in others, like Barnum, People's, the Italian and Epworth, most remarkable results have been secured. After three and one-half years at the Italian Mission, we now have a strong membership of active, enthusiastic and reliable people. Every department of our work is being well maintained. Three skilled music teachers give lessons to these children every week. An expert dressmaker is teaching the girls to make their own garments so that when school opens this fall we will have a class of Italian girls to enter attired in clothing which they have learned to make with their own hands. Many features of institutional work will be carried on in this church during the fall and winter.

The ground upon which Epworth church stands will soon be taken by the Burlington Railroad for additional trackage and a new and more complete church will be built in a better location. Aside from the usual work carried on by this Mission, many interesting features have been

added. Four thousand meals have been served to underfed school children during the year at an average of one penny for each meal.

The pastor and his workers have, during the summer months, cooperated with the City Garden Association. A plot of ground was prepared in the Epworth neighborhood, seed furnished by the church and water for irrigation purposes by the city. The children of forty-seven poor families have cultivated this garden and these families have had an ample supply of vegetables, many of them for the first time in their lives. No more important work is being done in our city than the work done by these Missions and these skilled Mission workers.

Recently a complete and scientific survey has been made of a number of our Missions. This survey reveals many interesting facts. In the case of St. James we are shown very clearly what forces are encroaching upon us, such as the Catholics, the Jews, the over-churching of the section by Protestant churches and the growth of business, thus almost closing the field against further extension. The survey shows Epworth to be an open field so far as any encroaching influences are concerned, such as Catholics, colored population, the duplication of Protestant churches or business. The survey makes it very clear along what lines and into what fields we should extend our work.

The fine returns which have been secured for the year on this entire District are due, in very large part, to the high character, the fine leadership and the untiring devotion of the men who have been pastors of our churches.

Too much cannot be said in appreciation of what it is meaning to our Church and to the entire Kingdom to have as our resident Bishop Francis J. McConnell.

DAVID D. FORSYTH.

#### GREELEY DISTRICT.

The year has been marked by some unusual achievements. Diligent and consecrated effort have never been greater. There have been no grandstand or spectacular displays. There are no inflated or boomed conditions. There will be no padded or fictitious reports.

I have been on the job every day of the year; have had no vacation; have not missed an appointment; have held four quarterly conferences on every charge except three. The Methodist seismograph has disclosed a few District internal disturbances, but beyond a slight jar that was felt in a couple of places, everything has been quiet and serene. The good offices of the D. S. have been required a dozen times during the year in supplying vacancies and arranging exchanges under the direction of the Bishop. During the year seven new preaching places have been opened. C. D. Metcalf held a revival at the Concord school house north of Fleming and organized a class of twenty-four members, which will appear as a new circuit in the list of appointments.

Only once has death broken our ranks. In February occurred the death of the wife of Arthur W. Coffman, of beautiful life and now of fragrant memory. She was a true helpmeet to her husband, sympathized with him in all his work, and cheerfully shared with him the privation and sacrifice that came to the early itinerants in Colorado.

Junior preachers have come into the homes of Brother and Sister Adams at Fort Lupton, and Brother and Sister Forrester at Boulder.

Dorr Amerman was compelled to relinquish his charge at Sedgwick on account of ill health. The men and their families generally have been preserved in unusual health. One brother was afflicted with an obstinate case of appendicitis. A number of others have had chronic attacks of automobilitis. They are about equally expensive.

The circulation of *The Central* has been increased from 175 to 475 subscribers.

The problem of the country church is becoming more serious in Colorado, as elsewhere. We cannot meet the emergency unless our pastors shall become close students of the problems of the country church. The work of the rural church is no longer simply holding Sunday services and conducting revival meetings after the manner of the fathers. The questions of the rural church touch every phase of life in the rural districts. In these days of federation and unity of spirit—and I stand for these emphatically—we are in danger of losing a healthy denominational loyalty. Where there ought to be a denominational spinal column there is often scarcely even a cartilage.

There have been no phenomenal revivals during the year. With two exceptions no evangelists have been employed. There was a prevailing sentiment in favor of hand-to-hand work and personal evangelism led by the pastor and shared by the Church. Without disparaging this line of work, it still remains true that the Methodist Church cannot dispense with special revival efforts.

It has been a record-breaking year in building and repairing of churches, and in paying debts. Three new churches have been built at a cost of \$42,900. Three churches have been remodeled at a cost of \$28,800. Three churches have been cleared of all indebtedness, amounting to \$8,000. The amount put into churches this year will aggregate nearly \$90,000.

An Institute, the District Conference and the District Stewards' meeting combined were held in Greeley in November, with Bishop McConnell, Drs. Fifer, Caldwell and Rall as specialists. It marked a new movement in District meetings. The bi-annual District League convention was held in Fort Morgan. The District conventions of the Women's Societies report largely increased collections. Among the educational movements of the year was a series of Institutes in the interest of church finance, evangelism and the problems of the country church. Dr. Hollenback, who has specialized on the subject of personal evan-

gelism, presented this important theme. Others serving on the team were Rowand, Konkel, Edgerton, Mogg and Auman.

I submit a brief detailed report of the charges, beginning at Boulder, beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole Conference. May Boulder be our Jerusalem and may God grant us a pentecostal blessing. For your comfort and entertainment the church has been improved and enlarged at a cost of \$10,500. The church is prosperous and the pastor's return is unanimous for the third year.

F. C. Norcross has had great success at Akron; paid \$350 on old current expense bills, put electric lights in the church and parsonage, paid for a piano, and increased the salary.

A new church has been built at Messex by P. D. Griffin, dedicated by Chancellor Buchtel and costing \$3,500. It is a fine two-story model country church. A good revival held and salary increased \$250. Berthoud is one of our problems. L. W. Wells has done well. He possesses the faculty of the initiative and has something doing most of the time.

Box Elder is a country church where is needed an application of all the methods ever devised for the solution of the problems of the country church. L. W. Coffman has worked hard.

Brighton has gained in numbers, improved the parsonage, paid \$300 on debt, and had a good revival. J. E. Bryan is pastor.

Brush was doing good work under Guy E. Konkel until three months before the Conference, when he was transferred to Denver. Dr. Lowstuter finished the year to the delight of the people.

J. W. Mahood introduced the new financial plan at Eaton, with the result that all claims are full and running over.

John Oliver has been in evidence at Evans, preaching, writing, visiting and superintending the Sunday School.

Fleming has built and dedicated a \$3,500 church, Chancellor Buchtel officiating. D. D. Woodworth is pastor, this being the second church he has built in the third year of his ministry.

Fort Morgan, under E. N. Edgerton, has for the first time in its history provided fully for the current expense and interest on debt, and made provision for paying part of the debt.

Greeley never enjoyed a more auspicious pastorate than the six months under Dr. C. E. Mogg. At his own request he was released for the balance of the year. C. W. Huett was appointed to fill out the year.

For the last three months of the year Grover was supplied by Chas. Schofield, a Fort Collins high school graduate, who has given promise of a brilliant career.

Haxtum had a five weeks' meeting under T. B. Tyre with 38 conversions, all benevolences in full and salary increased \$200.

W. N. Snyder paid a debt of \$1,400 on the Hillrose church and had a gracious revival at Snyder.



W. M. Dye of Julesburg was transferred to the Missouri Conference in exchange with H. R. Osbourne of the Harlem Place Church, St. Louis, Brother Osbourne going to Holyoke and W. D. Waller, out of a conspicuously gratifying pastorate at Holyoke, going to Julesburg.

Hudson has been supplied by Ernest E. Tuck for two years. This year he graduated from D. U., married a wife, doubled salary and raised the place from a student appointment to a full-fledged charge on condition he would return.

Jamestown has been supplied by W. J. Kent, a D. U. student, who has had the hearts of the people.

A miracle has been wrought in Johnstown—yea, two. The first was a marvelous conversion in the revival, and the second was the liquidating of an old church debt. President Rall officiated at the dedication. F. W. Mathews is pastor.

At Kersey we are holding our own with A. W. Coffman at the helm, contending with some adverse conditions.

Arthur Morrison has seen people converted in revival meetings, at the regular services and in the homes on the Longmont circuit. Evangelism is his every-day job.

Lyons was served by R. A. Basham a part of the year, and the last four months of the year by Evangelist H. W. Kerr, under whose ministry souls were saved and benevolences multiplied by four.

Colorado has one settled pastor in J. F. Coffman, who organized the church at Pierce and made it just to suit himself. Every family in the town is represented in the Sunday School.

J. M. Eldridge has worked hard in Platteville and brings a good report; is in high favor and wanted back.

Platner is a thriving country church, organized by E. Nolte and served only by him.

Dorr Amerman was compelled to give up Sedgwick on account of ill health. J. J. Fleming supplied for the balance of the year, and reports three times the amount of benevolences given last year.

Vernon Circuit is the largest of the district, making an auto a necessity. C. L. Harrington has held three revivals during the year. There are few men fitted for this kind of work.

W. T. Miller has the whole of North Park and has ministered here at great sacrifice and privation.

Wellington is facing her Waterloo. Unless reinforcements come speedily from some of the allied boards and churches she will meet defeat. Foreclosure proceedings are about to be started on a mortgage and overdue interest. W. J. Richards has done all that could be done.

R. N. Smith at Windsor has had a banner year and all of the interests of the church are at high tide. Salary increased \$200 and benevolences 900 per cent over last year.

Wray is a harmonious, loyal and well-organized church and conducts its affairs on the principles of a bank. F. W. Imboden has given this charge three years of good service.

Yuma has had four pastors during the year. The last was B. F. Ross, who has greatly revived the church and Sunday School. He has added one new preaching appointment, which requires the pastor to preach four times on Sunday.

The church at Fort Collins is being rebuilt and enlarged at a cost of \$18,000. The church will be equipped with all modern appliances for comfort and utility. Their Sunday School will now have ample accommodations for all its needs. C. W. Rowand is the moving and directing force.

The greatest event in the history of Sterling Methodism was the completion of their new church. Bishop McConnell preached and dedicated the building. Dr. Iliff managed the finances and secured \$9,800, which was \$800 more than was needed. C. W. Huett was soon called to the Greeley church and R. H. Ayers was chosen as his successor.

Robert R. Adams conducted in April a three days' celebration of the semi-centennial of Methodism in Fort Lupton. It was a notable occasion for the church and whole community. Pastor and church have had a good year.

Not the half nor a tithe has been told of what has been wrought for the Kingdom of Jesus Christ on the Greeley District this year.

AUGUSTUS L. CHASE.

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#### PUEBLO DISTRICT.

We bring you this, our third annual report, in a spirit of optimism based on three essential elements of success in church life: 1, Conversions secured both by the old-time evangelism and by personal work; 2, Increased enthusiasm and success in promoting the benevolent causes; and 3, Unusual success in church building and improvement enterprises.

We mention first some of the institutions related to the Church in this District.

(1) McClelland Orphanage is such a home for little children as cannot be surpassed by any save the normal home under parental care. Here sixty children have been cared for every day under such sanitary and wise direction that the house physician has been uncalled for four months at a time; no deaths have occurred during the year, and the happiness and contentment of the children is seen at once by every visitor to the institution. Fifty per cent of the children cared for are wholly dependent and yet the finances are so well managed that a little over \$6,000 pays all running expenses. Money is now in the bank with which to put in fire escapes and other needed improvements. Miss Anna

Burgess, with the help of five able assistants, does the planning and work for this large and happy family.

Our city missions are as follows:

(1) The Japanese Mission, which is not directly under our supervision. It is doing well and the visits of Superintendent Johnson and one during the year from Bishop Harris were of great value to this important work.

(2) What we have been calling our Italian Mission has really developed into a mission to foreigners, and, while reaching as many Italians as ever in its history, it is reaching an equal number of many other languages and races. Brother A. Accomando served us faithfully till January, and then asked to be relieved that he might return to Chicago for health and family reasons. Brother A. W. Hall, an able and devout young Pueblo business man, who is up for reception at this session of the Conference, is serving the mission with the efficient help of Miss Rena Stevenson, Deaconess, in a way that gives universal satisfaction to the management, and his reappointment to this work is earnestly desired.

(3) Associated with and greatly helping all these other good institutions is the Deaconess Home, of which Miss Rena Stevenson is matron. These Pueblo Deaconesses are all of the devout, earnest, purposeful type that ranks them with the most valuable Christian workers we have ever known.

#### Auxiliary Societies.

(1) Among the societies associated with the Church we mention first the Sunday School. We regret to admit that some charges have only so-called union schools. The blame for this is not always with the pastor, and yet he should regard such a condition as continually calling for explanation and apology. We are glad to say, however, that in 36 pastoral charges we have 42 Sunday Schools under the direction of the Church. In almost every instance they are growing in size and efficiency. Within the year there has been a rather remarkable growth, both of interest and numbers in the school at St. Paul's Church, Pueblo. Under the leadership of Mrs. L. M. Adkins it has the largest and most enthusiastic organized women's class in the District. The class now numbers ninety. But Fowler, a modest town of twelve hundred, has made the largest numerical gain in its Sunday School, has the largest average attendance in the District, and has the largest boys' class for a town of its size in America. Mr. Jim Maxy, the efficient leader of this class, deserves much credit for the work he is doing. His class now numbers 115, and the ages run from ten to sixteen years. A strict rule is enforced against the use of profanity, vulgarity and tobacco. That means in a few years a generation of clean men and consequently a regenerated town.

### **Epworth and Junior Leagues.**

There are a few Charges that for some reason hard to understand do not have either Senior or Junior chapters. Some of the chapters have fallen into rather perfunctory and unprofitable methods, but on the whole the League movement is far from being a spent force on the Pueblo District. Our District convention, held at Las Animas in June, was among the best we have ever attended. That the young people there manifested a relish for deeply spiritual themes as well as for those of a more practical character was a clear indication of real spiritual growth among our Leagues.

Because of its vital relation to the future of the Church, we make honorable special mention of those chapters that maintain chapters of Junior Leagues, as follows: Blanca, Center, Holly, La Junta, Manzanola, Monte Vista, Ordway, Bethel Church and First Church and Northern Avenue, Pueblo and Rocky Ford.

### **Brotherhoods and Women's Societies.**

We have ten Brotherhoods on the District, but some of them are not very active. La Junta has the largest and divides honors for activity with First Church, Pueblo. Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and Ladies' Aid Societies are active and very useful, as is usually the case. We wish to give grateful acknowledgment of the good they have done in spreading missionary information, providing help to our frontier preachers, and helping in all our church building and improvement enterprises.

### **Benevolent Causes.**

Work in behalf of all the benevolent boards was greatly helped by the institutes which we held throughout the District early in the year. In all of these we were helped by some of our pastors, Doctors Rall, Hollenback, Fifer, Bishop McConnell and others. We also had the very efficient help of Dr. E. R. Fulkerson, returned missionary from Japan, who visited some 18 of the pastoral Charges.

As a result of these helpful agencies and by the faithful toil of the hard-working pastors, we are quite confident that the benevolent causes will receive almost double the amount given them last year.

### **Building and Improvements.**

In fourteen of the Charges there have been good and substantial building or improvements, or building enterprises started. Fowler and La Junta are among those that are just beginning important building enterprises. Hasty has completed a fine stone structure and is ready to dedicate. Both Northern Avenue and St. Paul's churches, Pueblo, have greatly improved and beautified their properties at a considerable outlay. Las Animas is enlarging, improving and decorating. Bristol on the

Granada Charge is building a parsonage. Aguilar is also building a parsonage, and La Jara has completed a good and modern parsonage. Cheraw built a parsonage and barn, and the following have done painting and decorating: Avondale, Del Norte, Eads and Ordway.

#### Evangelism and Membership.

Many of our pastors held meetings with good success without outside help. Some of them had meetings of great power and success, while only a few, for reasons that seem to partly at least justify the neglect, did not hold any meeting. The evangelists who did fine work among us are E. B. Pratt, J. A. Fitt, Dan Shanon and G. Augustus Jones. The conversions reported are about 600, and many additions to the Church were reported as a result also of these meetings.

#### Personal Mention.

Dr. G. M. Henderson was transferred from the Southwest Kansas Conference in exchange with Dr. F. A. Hawke and became the pastor of St. Paul's Church, Pueblo. While regretting the loss of Dr. Hawke from our Conference, we welcome Dr. Henderson and rejoice in his successful beginning at St. Paul. At last Conference time exchange was made between W. A. Brown and Howard Goldie, who comes to us from Detroit Conference, and is ably serving us at La Junta, where he is leading in a great church-building campaign. A. C. Thurlow was transferred from the Oklahoma Conference and is proving himself a valuable addition to the Pueblo District forces.

There was only one visitation of death in any of our parsonages this year. It was that of little Merrill, infant son of Brother and Sister Wilkinson, at Springfield. They have the sympathy of all true hearts and especially of their brethren of this Conference.

There was also one case of serious illness—that of Dr. S. B. Warner of Rocky Ford, who underwent a critical surgical operation the latter part of July. I am sure that all will rejoice that it was most successful and our brother is again in his usual vigorous health and strength.

A union revival was held at Trinidad with good results. Pastor Bretnal was a strong element in its success. He is seeing our Church come to a prominence in the city that promises much for the future.

Springfield Circuit was blessed this year with three strong revivals. Two of them were conducted by the pastor, C. C. Wilkinson. Nearly 100 were converted in these meetings. Pastor Wilkinson is an evangelist of much power.

J. Arthur Large labored hard and for this year almost fruitlessly at Vineland and Avondale, but not so for the whole of his three years' pastorate, for in spite of many removals by letter the Charge is stronger in every way than when he went to it. Brother Large is one of our strong men who is worthy of better things than have so far come to him in Colorado.



Josiah Martin at Cheraw worked hard for spiritual conquest, but with only meager results. He and his accomplished wife are deserving of a good place among us. Their work for the benevolences and in debt-paying and material improvements was of a high order. Cheraw Charge is now among our good points.

The work of Pastor Orton at First Church, Pueblo, ranks at the forefront of all the evangelistic successes of the year. Revival commenced early in the year at the regular services and prayer meetings. It finally developed into a series of special meetings and over fifty were converted. It continued after the meeting closed, and about 150 were added to the Church. One of the finest compliments that could be paid to any man is that which came to Brother Orton when the boys of his church and Sunday School signed a petition for his return and said: "We will not trust this to the Official Board; we will send it directly to the Bishop."

We have reserved for our last reference Bethel Church, Pueblo. Pastor Hornbeck always makes all his years of pastoral service years of revival effort, and always, so far as we have ever known, they are years of evangelistic success. Bethel Church seems to have grown stronger every day Dr. and Mrs. Hornbeck have lived among them. It is now well organized, active and successful. Any pastor should count it an honor to serve it. But Dr. Hornbeck, owing to physical infirmity which has hampered him for years, and has now grown to a condition which seems to warrant it, has decided to retire from the Effective Relation. There are some very sad things in a District Superintendent's work. When the postman was delivering the letter telling of the death in Brother Wilkinson's family, Dr. Hornbeck was looking at me and saying, "Don't you think I ought to retire from the Active Relation? Some younger man would do better." I did not decide. But his physician had decided, and the unexpressed wish of his family, which he knew without their saying it, was a strong element in the decision which he made himself, with a courage that made him seem more of the man and the Christian than ever.

This closed my year's work and it shall close this report. But if Marquis D. Hornbeck carries out that purpose this Conference will never again seem to any of us like the Colorado Conference.

HENRY M. MAYO.

#### RIO GRANDE DISTRICT.

All Charges of the Rio Grande District were supplied with pastors when the session of 1912 adjourned. Some readjustments were found necessary after Conference and during the year.

J. T. Cowley was released at his own request to attend school. R. L. Nuckolls and J. T. Coulter were exchanged, the former going to Meeker

and the latter to Aspen. Within a month J. V. Watson, reappointed to Loma, was removed to Grand Valley. A young brother, Charles A. Quigley, next supplied Loma, affording a breezy, aggressive and somewhat precipitous and original administration, on which account he was removed at Christmas and Fred L. Davis, already possessing honorable record as a supply pastor in the District, accepted the Charge. He has "continued to the end."

Early in November G. F. Rassweiler was transferred from Fruita to the Utah Mission and stationed at Ogden. E. H. Fleisher, an effective Supernumerary member of the Des Moines Conference, assumed charge at Fruita, and has given ten months of constructive ministry.

Because of depleted population and insufficient support it had been considered unwise longer to continue Basalt as a separate Charge. It was supplied by G. F. Klein from Glenwood Springs during the winter and spring, and after the Midland railroad changed time for the summer, by J. T. Coulter from Aspen.

For kindred reasons it was found that Dolores and Lebanon could better be supplied, the former from Cortez and the latter from Montezuma Circuit.

Our work at Eckert had been precariously held. The Baptists had crowded us out of their church and the Presbyterians, socially and financially prominent in the community, kept draining our strength by promoting an organization of their own. Had we been able to build at the critical moment, it is probable we might well have remained in command of the field, but successive failures of crops and prices, together with tardy and insufficient aid from our Connectional Board, added to hall rent and other expenses, and the insistent pressure from the Presbyterians, discouraged both people and pastor. The latter, becoming slightly nervous under the strain, precipitated a crisis. He was relieved of the appointment at the end of six months and the work was temporarily suspended.

On October 10th and 11th thirty-one of the pastors and a good sprinkling of the laity came together at Grand Junction for a combined District Conference, Epworth League rally and Forward Movement convention. Besides a helpful, practical program presented by the pastors, Bishop F. J. McConnell and Doctors C. B. Spencer, D. D. Forsyth, H. F. Rall and O. W. Fifer of Des Moines graced the occasion, each in his place contributing worthy and inspiring instruction. The visit of such an array of outside and exceptional talent could not fail suitably to impress. Every minister returned to his Charge ardently committed to the adopted program, viz., The inauguration of the new financial plan, all the benevolences in full, and at least 10 per cent net increase in membership.

Dr. Forsyth visited the District to help launch the new financial plan. He rendered yeoman's service by his addresses at Cedaredge, Delta,

Hotchkiss, Paonia, Olathe, Gunnison, Cortez, Durango and Pagosa Springs. The plan was inaugurated at all except one of these places. There was every prospect of corresponding results. Appreciating the high character of the services received, eight of the Charges undertook small advances in salaries. The total advance amounted to \$1,100. Unfortunately, two other Charges found it necessary to reduce, and the reduction in the two equaled just one-half of the advance.

Then followed the slump. Dismay, discomfiture, discouragement, defeat, disaster, despair! A perfect cataclysm of misfortune—the almost total failure of the market for practically every product of the slope.

### Improvements.

Under such misfortune improvements have been limited. Four new churches already projected were brought to completion. J. V. Watson had launched the enterprise at Loma on a total capital of \$165. Quigley gave it impetus. Fred L. Davis saw it finished.

The ever-helpful, brotherly, optimistic Chancellor Buchtel dedicated \$5,000. "It was a famous victory."

J. T. Cowley had begun last year at Colona. Louis Gale completed and the Chancellor dedicated. This is a very attractive frame structure, two rooms, Church Extension plan. Cost, \$2,500.

In the face of a forlorn hope J. T. Coulter projected the new chapel at Gypsum. It could never have been accomplished except for the generous aid of a former pastor, now an honored Denver layman, Mr. W. W. Winnie, who became responsible for \$500 of the cost. Henry L. Glover is the genius who consummated this task. A beautiful frame structure, shingled exterior, with inclined floor, furnace heated, and representing a degree of tact, resourcefulness and patience rarely equaled anywhere. It cost \$2,000 and is worth more. Once more the Chancellor dedicated.

"Three times and out."

For when the sightly new edifice at Ignacio, in the heart of the Southern Ute Indian reservation, the only one of the four initiated, financed and completed by the same pastor, O. G. Konkel, of finest ministerial skill and enthusiasm, came to be dedicated, the District Superintendent himself had to wrestle with the problem. After what proved to be a monumental struggle, yielding pledges for some \$300, this church likewise was consecrated to the "service and worship of Almighty God." Its value is \$2,500.

The commodious new building begun at Montrose was halted in the midst. The basement, broad-footed in receding tiers of cement and surmounted by a sixteen-inch wall of the same material to the grade and five feet of tooled stone, is in place—a perfect piece of workmanship and practically all paid for. It is valued at \$6,500. This ideal item of advancement is to be credited to L. J. Hole, in the fifth year of his

pastoral, which is also signalized by an advance of the salary to \$1,500 and a fine parsonage with all the benevolences paid in full.

Other improvements have been made at Meeker, R. L. Nuckolls, pastor, where the accounts of the new parsonage erected last year were adjusted, a large porch added and the building furnished. The church likewise was partially carpeted and resealed with fine new factory pews. Total cost, \$615. The salary was increased \$350.

Clifton church was repainted outside and frescoed within. Expense, \$110. At Chama there has been some interior remodeling, the addition of a new, sweet-toned reed organ that was greatly needed, and three of the parsonage rooms redecorated.

Securing a loan of \$2,200 from the Board of Church Extension, Cortez has reduced and refunded its debt, greatly relieving the embarrassment of a loyal board of trustees.

Fruita, likewise inspired by a munificent donation from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, under the leadership of E. H. Fleisher, and in the face of "impossible" conditions, has raised in cash and pledges \$3,000 to pay interest and reduce that mountainous debt to the sum of \$10,000. It is expected that this latter will be refunded during the autumn and the property saved.

At Grand Valley J. V. Watson has improved the grounds of our property by grading and tree-planting to the value of \$500.

The board at Lazear has paid off all charges against the new church except the loan from the Board, and will liquidate that before it is due.

In the eighth year of the pastorate of McKendree De Motte, Pagosa Springs has paid the last dollar of indebtedness on their commodious new church, the second built on that charge during the period, the first having been consumed by fire before completion, and now this indefatigable young man feels justified in accepting another charge.

In finishing a fifth room in the new parsonage, Ridgway has nearly perfected that very desirable minister's home.

The total of these improvements aggregates \$22,000.

### Revivals and Ingathering.

Altogether 600 days of special meetings were held, with 428 reported conversions. Two hundred and eighty-three received by probation and 421 by letter. In spite of a rigorous pruning of the records, the District will report a small increase in membership.

### Sunday Schools.

Recognizing that the time has come in Methodism for the slower and more permanent aggrandizement of the Kingdom of God, there has been specific attention given to Sunday School work. Besides the graded lessons which have been introduced into practically all of the schools, three other features were urged and emphasized on the first quarterly

round: Teacher training, organized boys' and girls' classes, and a more active and representative participation of Methodists in the interdenominational institutes and conventions. We have made some progress. Seven of the charges have teacher training classes. Ten others have done something specific in providing for the social life of the boys and girls; some have Boy Scout organizations, Queen Esther Circles, Home Guards or organized classes.

The Divisional State Sunday School convention held at Grand Junction in the early part of June was unusually well attended by Methodist workers. We have actually been able to restore the Catechism in several of the schools.

New Sunday Schools have been opened at Reed, Coalby, Fruitland Mesa, Crystal Creek, Atchee, Utah; Mesa, near to Meeker, and Shiloh on Montezuma Circuit. G. S. Parker spent several weeks visiting and organizing new schools in Rio Blanca and Moffat counties. It is planned to open at least one new Circuit in this vast but sparsely settled district. The total membership in the Sunday Schools of the District is 6,913, with an average attendance of 3,800. This, compared with the returns for last year, indicates an advance.

#### Epworth League.

For Epworth League purposes the district was this year divided into three sub-districts—Grand Valley, Gunnison Valley and San Juan Valley. It was found impracticable to hold a convention in the San Juan territory. The Grand Valley sub-district convention held at Glenwood Springs served chiefly to stimulate the zeal of the young people and to produce plans for next year. The Gunnison Valley convention was an enthusiastic success. In addition to renewing pledges for the support of the Colorado missionary, this sub-district will undertake the erection of a mission chapel in some foreign field in honor of their young president, and several of the individual Charges will give themselves to a bolder and more worthy missionary support.

The Junior League languishes. We are still of the opinion that the problem of the Junior League, so-called, in our Church is not a problem of the Junior League at all but a problem of the Sunday School, as the normal agency for the religious instruction of children. This is why we believe in restoring the Catechism and kindred teaching to the Sunday School class.

#### Women's Societies.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have given their usual valued financial and social support. Again it must be said that a goodly number of the churches on this District could not be kept open except for this means of raising funds. Almost \$10,000 was raised by the Aid Societies during the year. About the same number of calls were reported in the interest of the Church and a great many more made which were not reported.



Good auxiliaries of the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies are in operation at Paonia and Grand Junction respectively. The W. F. M. S. at Paonia, only two years old, has a membership of 41, sustains four scholarships and one orphan, and has raised for the year \$225. The strong Home Society is, of course, at Grand Junction, with a membership of 38. There are several others, but not half as many as ought to be on this District.

#### **Benevolences.**

A campaign of information and agitation has been the District policy for Connectional benevolences. The Livingstone Centenary was observed more or less worthily on practically every Charge. Mission study classes supplemented this celebration and a more courageous and aggressive attitude on the part of the pastors marked their care for this branch of the service.

For Home and Foreign Missions there will be a small advance over last year, also for Freedmen's Aid, but the smaller amount for Denver University will reduce the total for benevolences.

#### **Personal.**

With deep regret we are obliged to record the decease of our honored brother, James A. Johnson, who was granted the Retired Relation last year. He passed to his reward from Los Angeles early in April. Brother Johnson will ever be held in high esteem by all who knew him in the ministry. His monument in Colorado remains in the strikingly beautiful and complete church edifice at Delta, where the last of his active ministry was spent. His name, becomingly inscribed on the great window behind the choir in that building, recalls the almost herculean task which gave it being. His widow, who shared equally in the honor of his arduous ministry in Delta, has the sincere sympathy of the entire membership and community.

JOHN J. LACE.

## VIII. Reports Adopted by Conference

### From Boards, Societies, Standing Committees

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#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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##### EDUCATION.

###### The University of Denver.

Our church school in Colorado is in the fiftieth year of its life. From the beginning every year has seen an embarrassing deficit in current expense account. Now for the first time in our history we have opportunity to secure sufficient endowment to eliminate the annual deficit.

The General Education Board has made a conditional grant of \$100,000 for endowment to be available immediately when \$300,000 of additional endowment shall have been secured. A further condition of receiving this gift is that all debts of every character must be paid in full.

Since 1907 a very large amount of money has been secured (\$400,000 approximately), but much of this sum has been given for buildings and equipment and endowment, and therefore it has not been possible to secure in any year since 1907 what we have needed for maintenance. We have in consequence accumulated debts during this period of expansion (on account of buildings and equipment and maintenance) which aggregate about \$72,000.

We must therefore secure approximately \$400,000 in pledges and cash before the 31st of October, 1914, as condition of securing the gift of \$100,000 from the General Education Board.

The Colorado Conference here and now undertakes this gigantic task in partnership with the trustees and friends of the University under the following general plans:

First. We ask each minister of the Conference to make his pledge now for an amount to be paid in five equal annual installments, beginning not later than October 31st, 1914, the final payment to be made not later than October 31st, 1918, or preferably to be paid in monthly installments for sixty months, beginning in November, 1913. It is agreed that a pledge on this endowment account shall at once abrogate all other unpaid pledges. Further, it is agreed that one-fourth of every gift may be used for debts and deficits, but three-fourths of every gift must be used for endowment.

Second. Within ten days from the close of this Conference session we ask each minister to submit to the Chancellor ten names of friends of liberal learning whom he will personally see or whom he will commend as suitable persons to be asked for gifts to this fund. We ask each minister to increase his list to twenty or thirty or more names within thirty or sixty days.

Third. Where practicable we recommend the formation of University Guilds in our churches, to be made up of friends of the University and former students and graduates, who will work definitely to secure gifts to this endowment fund.

Fourth. We recommend that no definite apportionment be made to the charges this year for education, but that we earnestly appeal to our people everywhere in Colorado to seize this opportunity to provide adequate endowment for the University by making gifts according to ability, constantly reminding them that we must have in hand pledges and cash which aggregate \$400,000 by October 31st, 1914.

Fifth. We recommend that a conspicuous campaign be made for gifts in Denver for at least one month this fall, to be followed immediately by a campaign throughout the Conference, and that to be followed, if it shall be necessary, by another conspicuous campaign in Denver on October, 1914. We approve the doing of anything which needs to be done (and which can be done in harmony with the traditions and practices of our Church) to make certain that we shall secure \$400,000 in cash and valid pledges by October 31st, 1914.

Believing closer relations are desirable between the Methodist Episcopal churches of Colorado and the University of Denver, illustrated by the fact that but a small proportion of its students come from outside the city of Denver, and that because of the strenuous campaign for securing money for the University during the presidency of Chancellor Buchtel, made necessary by existing conditions, many of our people look upon the University as a money securing institution;

Be It Resolved, In view of the campaign for \$400,000 about to be inaugurated, that we request the representation of the University as far as possible in all our pulpits, apart from all solicitations for money, as well as a personal canvass for students, by someone identified with the life of the institution or specially employed for that purpose.

### **Iliff School of Theology.**

Iliff School of Theology graduated last May the first class since its reopening. The fourth year begins with fine prospects of increased enrollment.

Professor J. N. Rodeheaver has been elected professor of Public Speaking and Religious Pedagogy. Rev. Borden Bowne Kessler will take the chair of Practical Theology, and President Rall will teach Systematic Theology.

It is gratifying to know that the members of the faculty have been giving themselves constantly through the year in aiding the work of the Church in the city and throughout the Conference. In addition to this work they have responded to frequent calls from Conferences, Institutes and other gatherings in neighboring states which belong to Iliff territory.

We urge upon our young men the great value of the thorough and practical training which Iliff School of Theology is offering through a faculty not surpassed by any of our schools. We call attention of all our ministers and especially those who are near enough to avail themselves of the splendid opportunity, to the Monday afternoon course that is offered annually to ministers.

#### Other Schools.

To those preferring to go East for theological training we very heartily recommend Drew, Boston and Garrett.

As visitors to theological schools we nominate: To Iliff, E. N. Edgerton, R. H. Forrester, Roy L. Smith, O. W. Fifer; to Drew, M. N. Smith, F. R. Hollenback; to Boston, W. F. Steele, T. C. Collister; to Garrett, C. B. Wilcox, W. T. Scott.

We reaffirm our action of 1912, and therefore insist on the highest educational standards for admission on trial into the annual Conference. for the sake of our future stability and progress of Colorado Methodism. We recommend to the Conference that it hereby declare that it will not receive any candidate who cannot meet the minimum standard suggested by the last General Conference.

#### General Church Educational Program.

The Church does not yet fully comprehend the rapidly enlarging scope of the work actually done by the Board of Education under the legislation of the last two General Conferences. The Children's Day Loan Fund, the administration of which was formerly the chief concern of this Board, is of increasing value and was never more worthy of our contributions. It continues to aid more than 2,000 students a year. But, important as it is, it at present stands as only one of a number of equally valuable activities.

The Board of Education now directs and supports the mission schools among the mountaineers of the South, a work certainly worthy of the liberality of our people. In addition, the Board is striving to aid our Methodist colleges, universities and secondary schools to meet the ever-increasing financial burdens incident to maintaining the higher degree of educational efficiency demanded by modern conditions. A few grants in aid have been made; more would be if the Board had the funds. But more helpful even than this has been the policy of the Board, which during the last school year has placed the experience and personal aid of its secretary and others under his direction at the service of our

schools, in the actual work of counseling, inspiring, publicizing, organizing, and assisting in manifold ways in the campaigns which have actually saved several of them from disaster, all this, as a rule, without expense to the institutions. This personal aid and sympathetic co-operation has been more valuable than gifts of money, but if it could be accompanied by small conditional gifts which would inspire local effort, it would be worth still more.

The assistance rendered our institutions through the literature of the Board, notably "The Christian Student," through the advice and co-operation of men of wide educational experience, through its teachers' bureau, and through its efforts in co-operation with the Commission on Evangelism to promote the moral and religious care of Methodist young people in all institutions of learning, entitles the Board of Education to the increasing consideration of our people and ought to indicate to us the need of raising the collection for this Board in full.

Our local institutions are heedful. The plan of unifying the Public Educational Collection and directing 80 per cent to the local institutions and 20 per cent to the Board of Education should be made effective. It ought to be taken for granted that we should aim to have no deficit in the part of that collection provided for our Conference institutions. In view of the large amount of work now carried on by the Board of Education, the 20 per cent allowed by the Commission on Finance, which, if raised without deficit in all the Charges, would only amount to \$135,000 for the year, would seem to be a very meager sum for that Board. In view of all the facts the urgent request that we try to raise that collection in full the coming year seems reasonable.

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#### HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

A large part of Colorado is missionary territory, and offers great opportunities for aggressive missionary and Church Extension endeavor.

There are untouched by the gospel many parts of the dry-farming counties of Eastern Colorado, and of the vast territory of the Western Slope. Irrigation projects are bringing in hundreds of people. The population of the state is quite shifting in character. The exodus from many mining towns and from sections of depressed land values has left a discouraged remnant of people who must continue to have the Gospel. In the larger cities the foreign-speaking peoples must be Americanized and made Christian.

In meeting these problems the aid of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has been indispensable and most valuable. It has made possible the Italian work in Denver, which in three years has developed into one of the most important Italian missions in the whole Church. Denver has twelve city missions of which the work of Epworth



is outstanding. The Pueblo mission has ministered in many ways to Austrians, Poles, Spanish and Italians, in that city, and a new work is greatly needed in another section of the city.

Our own demands are but typical of those made on the Board from all sections. The needs of the South, of the cities, of the foreigner, of the rural sections, of the expanding frontiers, all look to the Board with increasing urgency for help.

We urge our pastors, whatever financial plan be adopted, to make separate and full presentation of the cause of Home Missions and Church Extension, and to that end secure the literature of the Board, including *The Christian Republic*, for distribution among their people.

We ask that they call attention to the Loan Fund and receive contributions to it, and that they especially call attention to the annuity feature for those who may wish to contribute and yet need the income of their gift while living.

We earnestly appeal to every church to meet in full its apportionment to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension which is such a factor in the development of Colorado Conference and in saving America for Christ.

ROY LESLIE SMITH, Chairman.

JOSIAH MARTIN, Secretary.

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#### THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

This heroic and helpful organization, with a membership of over 2,000 in Colorado, has just closed the best year in its history. It has raised for all purposes \$45,262 in cash, besides \$5,029 worth of supplies and 712 books. It has made 13,740 visits and given temporal relief to 1,189 persons.

A campaign under the leadership of Field Deaconess Miss Mabel BeVier will be immediately inaugurated to wipe out the embarrassing debt on Beth-El Hospital and put it upon a sound financial basis.

Miss Helms has wrought in the needy mountain districts and Miss Manning, "The Angel of Little Italy," among the Italians in Denver. Ten deaconesses have gone out daily from the home in Denver to the various charges, missions, and wherever love and sympathy were needed.

In addition to these good works the society has no less than twenty-six lines of work outside of our own Conference.

We therefore recommend that the Conference again pledge these consecrated women its unwavering loyalty and most hearty co-operation.

G. A. SPENCE, Chairman.

A. N. CHAPMAN.

### SOCIAL SERVICE.

Your commission would report the following items of work undertaken by it during the past year:

1. Co-operation with other forces in support of certain measures in the last legislature, and in opposition to such measures as the prize-fight, race-track gambling, and vice-segregation bills.

2. Co-operation in the Clean-Denver campaign, in the support of the district attorney's office, and in the prevention of efforts to nullify or repeal restrictive laws.

3. The organization of a three weeks' social service campaign by Secretary Harry F. Ward.

We would urge upon the Conference that it endeavor to secure the co-operation of all the Christian forces of the state on behalf of needed social legislation and moral reform. We urge upon our preachers that they co-operate with the commission in its plans and suggestions.

We recommend that this program emphasize a few important measures and that careful campaigns of education be inaugurated to secure these, viz.: A one-day rest in seven law; a compulsory accident insurance measure, and some measure like the Iowa injunction and abatement law which aims to suppress commercialized vice by striking at the property owner.

We recommend the splendid social-religious survey carried out on the Denver District under direction of Rev. C. E. Carroll. We urge upon our pastors, especially in village and rural districts, the value of such work, which will give the Church such a definite and full knowledge of the community as will enable it best to serve its field.

We recommend to all pastors the subscription to the survey.

We recommend that a Conference Social Service Commission be continued to further these plans.

F. J. M'CONNELL,

D. D. FORSYTH,

H. F. RALL,

O. W. AUMAN.

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### METHODIST BROTHERHOOD.

The Methodist Brotherhood has shown in many instances its ability to render valuable service to the Church, to the community and to the commonwealth. Its success is assured wherever it is given consecrated and effective leadership. The Brotherhood will find ample fields of usefulness in active, aggressive and vigorous work in the social and civic interests of the community. Where these services are not required, positive and definite aid in evangelistic work may be rendered.

As a third field of usefulness the Brotherhood can provide schools of instruction for the members of the Church. Lectures on such as the

following topics will prove of great value: "The Man and His Bible," "The Methodist and His Discipline," "The Character and Duties of Church Officers," "Christian Literature and the Home." It is well to note that without well qualified leadership the Brotherhood does not prosper.

An organization of so great powers for usefulness should receive the hearty consideration of every pastor and congregation.

M. D. HORNBECK, Chairman.

GUY M'CREERY, Secretary.

### PRORATING PROGRESS IN COLORADO CONFERENCE.

"The moneys raised for Ministerial Support shall be applied PRO RATA to these several claims on the basis of the authorized apportionment for each."—Disc. 1912, 315.

Quarterly Conferences four times a year make and record answer to Question 13: "HAVE the directions of the Discipline for the support of Conference Claimants BEEN CARRIED out, and HAS the PRO RATA division BEEN MADE?"

"The law of the Church in regard to the PRO RATA division of the amounts raised for Ministerial Support is binding, and it is incumbent on the pastors and District Superintendents to see that such PRO RATA division is made."—General Conference Journal, 1912.

Percentages of claims hitherto handed to and received by:

Year	Pastors	Conf. Cl'm'ts	Dist. Supts.	Bishops.
1904 .....	97	83	96	\$103
1905 .....	98	82	99	99
1906 .....	99	88	98	102
1907 .....	99	88	98	109
1908 .....	99	86	98	86
1909 .....	97	94	97	89
1910 .....	98	90	98	94
1911 .....	97	91	98	93
1912 .....	96	90	95	92
1913 .....	97	60*	97	87***
		91**		

\*Of amount apportioned by Conference.

\*\*Of amount pastors reported as reapportioned by District meetings.

\*\*\*Of amount actually apportioned by Book Committee and by Conference, or \$3,073, which the pastors' statistics reported as \$2,872.

Respectfully submitted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON PRORATING,  
CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN, TREAS. AND SECY.

THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Book Committee has duly apportioned to our Conference the sum of \$3,184, to be raised for the support of the Board of Bishops, which sum the Conference has already requested the District Superintendents to apportion to the Districts in harmony with the equitable apportionment plan, which will mean for the Denver District \$844; Greeley, \$694; Colorado Springs, \$613; Pueblo, \$505, and Rio Grande, \$485. It remains for the District Stewards' meetings to apportion these sums to the various Charges according to their several abilities.

We note with concern that this year's receipts were only \$2,666 toward the apportionment of \$3,070, or only 87 per cent of the claim. In all equity and justice to the Bishops this deficit should be added to our apportionment, if the fund is to be kept out of debt.

We believe that much of the difficulties of the Episcopal Fund is due to the non-reception of the annual report of the treasurer thereof, ordered sent to the Annual Conference, showing the receipts from the several Annual Conferences, and the expenditures during the year, which ordered report this Conference never receives for its enlightenment. We feel it would be wise to delay remitting our collection until the receipt of that report.

JOHN OLIVER, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS APPRECIATIVE.

The Colorado Conference in annual session wish to express their grateful appreciation to the city of Boulder for the heartiness of the reception accorded the Conference and the kindness which has characterized our entertainment.

To Pastor Forrester and his people for their thoughtful and gracious hospitality.

To Bishop McConnell for his presidency, inspiring sermons, and helpful, thought-provoking addresses.

To Dr. Somerville for his enthusiastic messages.

To Brother Sutherland for his tuneful and efficient leadership of the Conference music.

To the elect ladies of the Boulder church who contributed so splendidly to the necessity and comfort of the entire Conference.

J. T. COULTER, Chairman.

AUDITING.

We have audited the Home Mission accounts of C. O. Thibodeau and find them correct according to our judgment and belief. We find a balance of \$1,121.47, with nine outstanding checks amounting to \$214.15, leaving a balance of \$907.32. We find Guy E. Konkel's "Evangelizer Fares" report correct.

JAMES W. MAHOOD,  
JNO. M. DICKEY,  
STANLEY G. DOREY.

**OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY.**

Mindful of the Master's declaration that the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath, we yet insist that no indulgence of desire for pleasure shall be allowed to interfere with the proper observance of the sacred day, and declare that we believe the strongest reinforcement of life that can come out of this day is from the services of the Lord's House and such other religious exercises as may be at hand. We deplore the movement from the House of God to the fields of worldly pleasure now so general. The sacredness of the day is this: It is the "Lord's Day"—His day.

We heartily endorse the suggestion of our Conference Commission on Social Service that legislation be favored which will secure one day rest in seven for all that toil, and that this rest day be Sunday whenever possible.

WM. F. CLARK, Chairman.

J. ALBERT SHEPHERD, Secretary.

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**WORK OF THE DEACONESS BOARD.****The McClelland Orphanage.**

The McClelland Orphanage at Pueblo, under the efficient management of Miss Anna Burgess, superintendent, has had a prosperous year. The health of the inmates has been good with slight exceptions, and all financial obligations have been met. The sum of \$6,080 was received for current expenses. The number of children in the Home during the year has averaged sixty.

Four hundred and twenty different children have been cared for since the opening of the institution in 1906.

The property is valued at \$50,000, on which there is no indebtedness. The Orphanage is maintained by the free-will offerings of its friends and is conducted by the Deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church, from five to eight of whom are stationed at the Home.

**The Deaconess Home at Pueblo.**

The Deaconess Home at Pueblo reports a busy and successful year. Three deaconesses have been employed who have made calls, cared for the sick, served churches, taught in mission schools, distributed Bibles, and rendered other services, from acting as pastor of a church to teaching a little girl how to sew. The receipts for the year were \$769, current expenses \$608, improvements \$125, leaving a small balance in the treasury. Miss Rena Stevenson has served as superintendent of the Home.



**Beth-El Hospital.**

The reports received by this Board concerning the Beth-El Hospital at Colorado Springs show a year of strenuous and efficient service, of heavy financial burdens borne patiently and handled skillfully, and express marked confidence and hope for the coming year.

The total amount of cash received from all treasuries, \$38,334; total expenses, \$38,020. Six per cent of the total expense for the year was charity. Total number of patients, 826. These inmates represent nineteen religious denominations, with 241 persons not affiliating with any church. Seventy-three physicians have been in attendance. Total number of operations, 480. Value of property and furnishings, \$103,000. Present indebtedness, \$42,800.

The Rev. Walter Morritt, Ph.D., for years connected with the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company's great hospital at Pueblo, has accepted the superintendency of Beth-El Hospital. The exceptional fitness of Dr. Morritt for this position gives additional assurance of success in the future.

**The Margaret Evans Deaconess Home.**

The reports of the Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, 1623 Ogden Street, Denver, have been unusually full and satisfactory. Miss Leitch, the superintendent, is capable, systematic and abundant in labors. All the activities of the Deaconesses cannot be mentioned here, but some conception of the work done during the year may be gathered from the fact that in addition to many other services rendered, 13,740 calls were made, of which 5,023 were on the sick, and that 197 sick persons were nursed in their homes. Two new departments of work have been undertaken this year. First, the systematic visitation of the sick, particularly in the county hospital. The results of this work have been highly encouraging. Second, the Deaconess settlement at 1921 New Haven Street in the bottom lands near the river. Perhaps no other section of Denver is so squalid, neglected and needy. This settlement work has been surprisingly successful from the beginning, and many friends have generously supplied the money and equipment needed. No other uplifting agency touches this neighborhood.

Total receipts of the Margaret Evans Home, including supplies and balance from last year, \$5,865; expenditures, \$5,701; value of property, \$15,000; indebtedness, \$2,500.

We recognize the visit to this session of our Conference of the secretary of the General Deaconess Board, the Rev. Dr. Howell, as a distinct encouragement to Deaconess work among us. We urgently request all Deaconesses under the jurisdiction of the Deaconess Board of the Colorado Conference, and all persons and boards having to do with Deaconess work to conform strictly to the instructions of the Discipline as to Deaconess affairs.

For the more careful conduct of Deaconess business in the intervals between the sessions of the Conference Deaconess Board, an executive committee of three persons, all residing in Denver and therefore easily called together, has been appointed. The members of this committee are A. C. Peck, Mrs. A. L. Chase, Frost Craft.

A. C. PECK, President.

FROST CRAFT, Secretary.

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### DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The Rio Grande District records were not brought to Conference and hence did not reach the committee. We report the records of the other Districts correct.

WM. J. KIDD,  
G. A. CAGE.

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### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We wish to congratulate the Epworth League on what it has accomplished in the past and to suggest as a program for future advancement the following:

1. The support of our missionary, Mr. J. H. Garden, which support counts on our regular Foreign Missionary apportionment.
2. The attendance and participation of all our Leagues in the State Institute at Colorado Springs next August.
3. The following out of the "Win My Chum Week" plan suggested by Secretary Sheridan, to be held November 9-16, 1913.
4. The co-operation of every pastor in making the League a social, intellectual and spiritual center for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

A. C. THURLOW, Chairman.

JAS. R. THOMAS, Secretary.

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### CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your Committee on Church Property recommend that the proceeds from the sale of the Rye church property on the Pueblo District be turned over to the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Also that the \$75 proceeds from the sale of Independence church property on the Colorado Springs District be turned over to the Church of Victor for their uses.

R. L. NUCKOLLS, Chairman.

F. F. GIBBS, Secretary.

**BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND ACCOUNTS.**

The prosperity of the Book Concern has been such the past year that \$2,676 in dividends have come to our Conference claimants. This is greatly appreciated. We urge all ministers to put before their congregations the benevolent attitude of our publishing concern, to the ends that it may have greater patronage.

The reduction in the price of the Central Christian Advocate has brought marked increase in subscriptions. Greater effort should be made to increase the influence of this paper.

We commend the able editorship of our fellow member, Dr. Claudius B. Spencer, and we are pleased to know of the relative standing of the Central in the great Advocate family.

We urge the circulation of the Epworth Herald, the use of our own unapproachable Sunday School literature, and the putting of a Discipline into the hands of every efficient member.

ROSCOE S. FAIRCHILD, Chairman.

R. E. PIERCE, Secretary.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**

Great issues demand giant efforts. Statistics show that the raw recruits of our Sunday Schools numbered 900,000 in the last thirteen years; that 800,000 converts came into the Church from the Sunday Schools during the same period, and we therefore are compelled to admit the supreme importance of the task laid upon the Sunday School Board by the last General Conference.

There are twenty million children and youths in the lands, and more than half of them are not receiving any religious training. Our Board has been struggling to reach the Methodist share of this army of young folks. In the last five years 1,500 new schools have been organized and 400 of them developed into church organizations out of which grew 155 church buildings valued at \$279,750. In other words, for every \$1,000 raised for and expended through this Board the Church received back 10 Sunday Schools and 2.7 churches, or a property value of \$2,050.

The Sunday School Board is missionary. It has expended \$50,000 in the last five years on Foreign work and has supervised the raising of \$3,000,000 for missions in the Sunday School.

It takes money to make boys and girls grow into God-fearing men and women. The program of our Church must be: "Every member of the Church in Sunday School and every member of the Sunday School in church." To carry out this program of evangelism the Sunday School Board needs \$10 where it now has one. It therefore asks for \$210,000

from Methodism that it may carry on its work. We recommend that all pastors put into operation all of its plans which are locally applicable for the increase of interest and the securing of money to extend the work.

We rejoice in the spirit of co-operation manifest between our officers and the other denominations and the State Association. The latter organization has been led in a very successful year's work by Robert R. Adams.

George S. Parker, though one of twenty-four field workers, has organized 107 of the 1,500 schools. We recommend his reappointment for another year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT R. ADAMS, Chairman.

F. W. PIMLOTT, Secretary.

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### TEMPERANCE.

We rejoice in the continued progress made in our efforts to put away from our nation the death-dealing, poverty-and-criminal-making institution—the saloon. We stand on surer ground than ever before in our attitude of uncompromising hostility toward the liquor traffic as the organized foe of the church, the cruel enemy of the home, and a continual menace to the social welfare.

We advocate a more careful and continuous teaching of the evils of intemperance to our youth in the Sunday Schools and public schools of our land, and the urging of total abstinence from all intoxicants.

We appreciate the splendid work done by our Church Temperance Society and call upon our people to be loyal to it and to assist in its work as far as possible.

We appreciate the strong work done by all the temperance organizations now in existence and urge our people to sanction every wise movement that looks toward local, state-wide or nation-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic.

We believe as a church that the elimination of the saloon will minister greatly to the financial, moral and religious interests of our state, and we stand ready to cooperate in 1914 with the temperance forces in securing state-wide prohibition. We recommend that our Conference Temperance Society act in an advisory capacity with committees from other temperance organizations.

As a church we stand for the speediest possible suppression of the liquor traffic, and pledge ourselves to labor and pray until it can be truthfully said there is not a saloon under the American flag.

GEO. H. STUNTZ, Chairman.

J. E. BRYAN, Secretary.

### THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Bible has been sought as never before in every part of the world. The issues by the Society for this year were 41,049,610 Bibles. This Society supplements and aids all mission work at home and abroad. Pastors should encourage the collections for the American Bible Society, and also make public statements that these Bibles may be had at cost.

JOHN BRAND, Chairman.

W. H. CALFEE, Secretary.

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### STATE OF THE CHURCH.

For membership, scholarship and equipment our Church stands prominent among the Protestant churches. Never was her membership so large, the average intelligence of her ministry and laity so high, and her machinery so perfect as at the present. Never, from a human standpoint, has the Church been so well equipped to fulfill her high mission of evangelizing the world as today. Never was so much money poured into her treasury as now—and behold the meager returns!—but little more than holding her own. It is time we cease congratulating ourselves, and in deepest humility cry out, "Who is sufficient for these things?" That cry of the heart will be answered, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord."

The might of numbers, the power of scholarship, the influence of wealth, or the agency of perfected machinery, all combined, as important as they may be, are impotent in the face of the appalling worldliness of today.

It is true, times HAVE changed, but not the essential evil of sin. God has not changed. The Word of God has lost none of its purity or power. Back to Pentecost! It is the holy fire that is needed to make effective our numbers, energize our scholarship, and run our machinery. We all need that baptism:

First. To give us a definite personal experience.

Second. To give us deep, pungent convictions concerning the eternal verities of God's Word.

Third. To give us the courage of our convictions, to live and preach the whole truth of God.

Thus equipped, the minister is prepared to lead the conquering hosts to victory. He will give the Holy Spirit right of way, and NEVER cast aspersions on God's Word while expecting blessings at His hands. Being thus true to God, he has a right to EXPECT and will receive the Divine favor and blessing.

W. F. PITNER, Chairman.

D. C. WINSHIP, Secretary.



**WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

We highly appreciate the splendid effort made by this army of self-sacrificing women as evidenced by incomplete returns from the various charges.

They are a month from the expiration of their fiscal year, yet at the present date they have attained the required 15 per cent increase in their offerings to the great cause of Foreign Missions, the amount being \$7,159.19. The Auxiliaries in the Conference number fifty-four.

In this age of Missionary opportunity every charge in the Conference should, if possible, have an Auxiliary to promote Missionary information and to keep the church spiritually alive to her duty given by our Lord—"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

U. C. SMOTHERS, Chairman.

ARTHUR MORRISON, Secretary.

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**BETH-EL HOSPITAL.**

Beth-El Hospital is now entering upon its third year's work in the new building, having a present value of \$106,480. The incumbrance upon it today is \$43,300, \$35,000 of this being a bonded indebtedness. If this debt were cleared away, the Hospital would be self-supporting. Its needs now are imperative. Eight hundred and twenty-six patients were treated last year, and more than \$5,000 worth of charity and discount work was done in the same time. It has as good operating rooms as can be found anywhere. Its maternity department is not excelled by any.

Our Methodist pastors and their families are treated gratuitously, and discounts are made to the ministers and their families belonging to other denominations. Its nurses are all Christians. Dr. Walter Morritt, the new Superintendent, comes to the institution with the highest recommendations.

The present needs are:

- (1) To rid the institution of debt.
- (2) To erect a Nurses' Home on the grounds.
- (3) To add a much-needed wing for tubercular patients, which will cost \$50,000.

This institution must be maintained. We ought to get it on our hearts and conscience. We recommend and urge that one day in the year shall be known as Hospital Sunday, and suggest that the Sunday just previous to Thanksgiving Day be so used.

A. J. WALLER, Chairman.

GEO. H. STUNTZ, Secretary.

APPROPRIATION OF MISSIONARY MONEY TO CHARGES FOR 1913-14

Colorado Springs District—Breckenridge, \$80; Broomfield, \$100; Burlington, \$100; Calhan, \$80; Cheyenne Wells, \$80; Colorado Springs, Asbury, \$100; Erie, \$80; Franktown and Cherry, \$80; Goldfield, \$100; Hugo, \$100; Jefferson Avenue, \$100; Kit Carson, \$100; Lafayette, \$50; Lakewood, \$50; Limon, \$60; Littleton, \$50; Louisville, \$80; Morrison, \$90; Oak Creek, \$175; Parker Ct., \$100; Peyton Ct., \$100; Rockvale and Coal Creek, \$90; Silver Plume, \$80; Steamboat, \$200; Wet Mountain Valley, \$50. Total, \$2,275.

Denver District—Argo, \$60; Berkeley, \$100; City Missions, \$340; Clough, \$40; Collins, \$60; Harkness Heights, \$180; Hess, \$200; Merritt \$70; Petersburg, \$100; Sloat, \$100; 11 St. James, \$170; Wright, \$80. Total, \$1,500.

Greeley District—Akron, \$60; Berthoud, \$70; Box Elder, \$60; Brighton, \$80; Concord, \$50; Evans, \$80; Fleming Ct., \$75; Grover, \$100; Hebron, \$50; Hillrose, \$90; Hudson, \$100; Hygiene, \$50; Jamestown Ct., \$60; Johnstown, \$100; Keota, \$100; Kersey, \$100; Longmont Ct., \$75; Lyons, \$50; Pierce, \$50; Platner, \$60; Platteville, \$50; Sedgwick, \$60; Vernon, \$80; Walden, \$60; Wellington, \$100; Wiggins, \$60; Yuma and Otis, \$60. Total, \$1,930.

Pueblo District—Aguilar, \$100; Blanca, \$100; Bowen, \$60; Cheraw, \$100; Eads, \$80; Goodpasture, \$50; Granada, \$100; Holly, \$100; La Jara, \$100; Moffat, \$100; Mosca, \$100; Sheridan Lake, \$60; Springfield, \$100; Swink, \$100; Vineland and Avondale, \$100. Total, \$1,350.

Rio Grande District—Austin, \$100; Bethel, \$60; Chama, \$80; Clifton, \$180; Colona, \$80; Cortez, \$100; Crawford, \$80; DeBeque, \$100; Dolores, \$80; Eagle, \$80; Eckert, —; Floral Valley, \$100; Glenwood Springs, \$260; Grand Valley, \$100; Ignacio and Bayfield, \$100; Loma and Mack, \$100; Meeker, \$100; Mesa, \$80; Montezuma Ct., \$160; Norwood, \$60; Olathe, \$50; Plateau City, \$60; Ridgway, \$100; White River, \$240. Total, \$2,450.

Presented by the Bishop and Cabinet.

Adopted by the Conference.

## SUMMARY OF THE RULES OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINATION.

(Undergraduates will please study these rules carefully.)

### (A)—Candidates for Admission on Trial.

Candidates for Admission on Trial may take examinations during the year, on recommendation of their District Superintendent, under Supervisors properly appointed.

### (B)—Those in the Regular Course.

1. Examinations shall be quarterly, on the last Tuesday in October, January, April and July. The figures (1), etc., following the title of the book in the printed schedule, indicate to which quarterly examination that particular book has been assigned.

2. No undergraduate shall be entitled to advanced classification who is delinquent or has failed to pass, in two (2) books to be studied, or three (3) books to be read, or in one (1) book to be studied and two (2) to be read. For either admission on trial, or in full, and for ordination as Elder, the law permits no "conditions" whatever.

3. Upon the complete and careful reading of each book to be read, the undergraduate shall certify that fact to the registrar.

### Miscellaneous.

1. All those pursuing the course of study shall contribute the sum of fifty cents per annum to defray the expenses of examinations.

2. All persons working in Mission Conferences, who are seeking admission on trial or are pursuing the course of study under the auspices of this Conference, shall be required to pass the examinations submitted by the Conference Board before they shall be admitted on trial or advanced in the year's studies, unless the examination is in course in a foreign language.

3. All candidates for admission on trial and all undergraduates who have not completed their examinations shall meet the examining board at the seat of Conference the day before the session opens, to close the work of the year.

4. The examining board shall not be required to give any examination or to examine or report on any written sermon or essay after the opening of the Conference session, except at the option of the Board on satisfactory reason for not appearing within the time above specified.

S. B. WARNER,  
Chairman  
Rocky Ford, Colo.

## SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS.

R. H. AYRES  
Registrar  
Sterling, Colo.

EXAMINERS	ADMISSION	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
Adams, R. R.				Christian Doctrine (3)	Christian Doctrine (4)
Anandson, A. O.	Organizing and Building the Sun. Schl. (4)	American History (4)			
Auman, O. W.	History and Exposn. of the 25 Articles (4)			History of the Christian Church (2)	
Bethall, F. W.	English Style in Public Discourse (4)	English Style in Preparation and Delivery of Sermons (1)			Theism (4)
Craft, Frost			The Light of the World (1)		Essay or Psychol. of the Christian Soul (3)
Davis, J. A.					Prophecy and the Prophets (1)
Dickey, J. M.	English Branches (4)				
Forrester, R. H.	Life of Wesley (4)		The Bible, Its Origin and Nature (3)		
Hancher, C. W.			Hermeneutics (4)	Christian Ethics (2)	
Krueger, F. T.				Sacerdotalism in the 19th Century (3)	The Social Engineer (1)
Lee, N. H.		Winning the Fight Against Drink (2)		Written Sermon (4)	
Maynard, O. K.			The Graded Sunday School (2)	New Basis of Civilization (4)	
Seitter, C. F.				The Fact of Conversion (1)	
Smith, E. H.	Written Sermon (4)	Written Sermon (3)			
Stuntz, G. H.		Digest of Methodist Law (2)		The Decisive Hour of Christ's Missions (1)	
Tyre, T. B.	The Worker and His Bible (4)	Jesus and the Gospels (3)			
Vincent, B. T.	Discipline (4)		Essay (4)		
Waller, A. J.			How We Think (4)		Principles of Literary Criticisms (2)

The figures in parentheses indicate the quarter in which these examinations should be taken. Examiners should be prompt in sending examination papers to the Registrar and the students should prepare for their examinations according to these dates.

THE ASKINGS.

To the General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension Convening November, 1913:

The Colorado Annual Conference submits the following estimates and requests, approved by the Presiding Bishop and Cabinet:

We request that the Church Extension Authorization be fixed at.....\$ 2,500.00

We request the following appropriations for Home Missions:

(a) For Work Among English-Speaking People—  
Missions Already Established..... 9,700.00  
New Work—Moffat County..... 500.00  
  
Total .....\$ 12,700.00 \$ 12,700.00

(b) Work Among Foreign-Speaking Peoples—  
Denver (Italian).....\$ 1,800.00  
Pueblo (Italian)..... 800.00  
Denver (Colored)..... 100.00  
  
Total .....\$ 2,700.00 2,700.00

(c) Work in Cities—  
Denver .....\$ 1,500.00  
Telluride ..... 300.00  
Leadville ..... 200.00  
  
Total .....\$ 2,000.00 2,000.00

Grand Total, Home Missions and Church Extension \$ 17,400.00

J. F. McCONNELL, Presiding Bishop.  
WILBUR F. STEELE, Secretary.



## IX. Financial Reports

### REPORT OF STEWARDS AND PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

The statistics show increased liberality for this cause during the year. The Conference Permanent Fund now aggregates \$3,000, and the Jubilee over \$33,000. Receipts for Claimants' Ministerial Support from the Charges have increased \$1,500, and the Jubilee Fund dividend increased \$108, but all this increase is nearly counterbalanced by the large increase in the number of Claimants on the Roll. Moreover, we received from abroad \$267 less than last year. This would indicate that the strenuous times for this cause are still in the future.

We again thank those Claimants who for the year have seen their way to relinquish their Annuities to the Conference Permanent Fund, as follows:

#### Annuities Voluntarily Relinquished for 1913.

	1913.	Before.	Total.
George H. Adams.....	\$.....	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00
George P. Avery.....	182.00	.....	182.00
Gratton U. Balsley.....	.....	81.00	81.00
Naaman Bascom.....	.....	40.00	40.00
Elizabeth P. Beardsley.....	.....	40.00	40.00
Susan P. Brewer.....	.....	26.00	26.00
Cyrus A. Brooks.....	.....	36.00	36.00
Orlando and Nancy Gard.....	17.00	45.00	63.00
Margaret P. Glockner.....	.....	30.00	30.00
William H. Greene.....	56.00	249.00	305.00
Linville and Lydia Hall.....	101.00	1,215.00	1,316.00
Alice G. Plested.....	7.00	40.00	47.00
Charles W. Shaw.....	.....	310.00	310.00
Maggie F. Smith.....	28.00	.....	28.00
Bethuel T. Vincent.....	329.00	.....	329.00
Esther F. White.....	21.00	69.00	90.00
John R. Wood.....	.....	130.00	130.00
Lynderman Wright.....	.....	40.00	40.00
One Claimant Deceased.....	.....	.....	50.00
	\$ 741.00		

Beginning with 1911 these relinquishments have been deposited on request in the Conference Permanent Fund for the benefit of all as endowment; before that year they were used up immediately among other Claimants of that year.

It should be particularly noticed that a century's effort has evolved three ways of contributing to the Support of Conference Claimants, two of which are voluntary, and one compulsory: (1) The Conference Apportionment to the Charges as Ministerial Support, to be raised by the Stewards as Ministerial Support, and deficiencies prorated; to be reported at Conference as Ministerial Support, and to the Treasurer on the blank at No. 23. (2) Local Conference Investments, whether for permanent investment or immediate use, whether collected by the Preacher or by the Preachers' Aid Society's Agent, or paid in as dues, are reported to Conference under the head of "Annual Conference Investments" in Disciplinary Benevolence, No. 9. (3) Voluntary gifts in response to Dr. Hingeley's (Chicago) appeals, Dollar Brigade, etc. Such are reported and tabulated as Disciplinary Benevolence at No. 8. For the present, according to constitutional agreement, the Jubilee dividends are distributed separately to Jubilee Claimants.

All correspondence and remittances (which were last year from the Charges three-fold during the year what they had been before), whether for Conference Claimants or for Conference Investments, should be addressed to the undersigned at 2224 S. Ogden, Denver, Colo.

Our accounting is as follows:

#### ANNUITY FUND ACCOUNTING.

Received from Last Year's Balance.....	\$ 43.00
Chartered Fund.....	30.00
Book Concern.....	2,676.00
Sixty Per Cent of Collections on Charges.....	4,479.00
From Amount Borrowed.....	14.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$ 7,242.00
Paid Last Year's Borrowing.....	128.00
Net for Annuity Distribution.....	<hr/> \$ 7,114.00
Number of Effective Ministers, including Special Appointees but excluding Probationers and Supplies (Minutes of 1912)	145
Total Support received (less house rent but including Missionary Appropriations).....	\$176,176.00
Average Support of the Effective Conference Members.....	1,215.00
One-seventieth of this to nearest whole dollar, which is the Colorado Conference Annuity.....	17.00
Grand Total of Annuity Claims on this basis.....	17,289.00
Annuity Payable this year at \$7 instead of \$17.....	7,114.00
Relinquishments—8 out of 55 Adult Claims.	
Claims Disallowed by Annual Conference.....	None

Necessitous Fund Accounting.

Received from Connectional Fund (Chicago).....	\$ 150.00
Love-Feast Collection.....	60.00
Forty Per Cent of Collections on Charges.....	2,350.00
Total Usable for Necessities.....	\$ 2,560.00
Total Special Necessity Claims as approved by Quarterly Conference .....	\$ 5,825.00
Total to be apportioned to Charges by law.....	20,605.00
Amount actually approved and apportioned.....	9,000.00

(Signed)

JNO. COLLINS, Secretary.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' APPROPRIATIONS.

Retired Ministers.

	Ann. Yrs.	Ann. Claim at \$7	Payable at \$17	From Necess. Funds	Total Conf. Funds	From Jub. Fund and Otherwise	From All Sources
Adams, G. H.....	32	\$ 544	\$ 224	.....	\$ 224	\$ 89	\$ 313
Adams, J. H.....	20	340	140	.....	140	17	157
Avery, G. P.....	26	442	182	.....	Rel. ....	.....	.....
Barns, R. M.....	50	850	350	\$ 50	400	51	451
Bascom, Naaman .....	20	340	140	75	215	26	241
Bean, E. E.....	17	289	119	.....	119	50	169
Beardsley, H. L.....	45	748	308	.....	308	136	444
Bonnell, J. G.....	40	680	280	50	330	15	345
Brooks, C. A.....	36	612	252	.....	252	126	378
Coffman, J. F.....	36	612	252	.....	252	125	377
Coulter, C. G.....	12	204	84	120	204	15	219
Greene, W. H.....	8	136	56	.....	Rel. ....	.....	.....
Grim, W. S.....	22	374	154	75	229	25	254
Harbert, E. G.....	24	408	168	60	228	.....	228
Head, M. A.....	45	765	315	.....	315	12	327
Henry, A. T.....	17	289	119	100	219	190	409
Hornbeck, M. D.....	33	561	231	.....	231	67	298
Hyde, A. B.....	64	1088	448	.....	448	95	543
Kuupp, Samuel .....	38	646	266	.....	266	15	281
Phifer, W. D.....	33	561	231	.....	231	51	282
Rhodes, B. H.....	10	170	70	75	145	56	201
Rose, J. W.....	9	153	63	50	113	.....	113
Sanderson, Robert .....	37	629	259	50	309	63	372
Shaw, C. W.....	22	374	154	50	204	.....	204
Shutz, S. H.....	22	374	154	.....	154	15	169
Vincent, B. T.....	47	799	329	.....	Rel. ....	.....	.....
Wood, J. R.....	19	323	133	.....	133	67	200
Wright, Lynderman .....	16	272	112	.....	112	26	138
Necessitous—Coffman, A. W. (Fun.).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	34
Merritt, J. H. (Fun.).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	18
Rader, J. R.....	.....	.....	.....	75	75	.....	75
Totals.....	799	\$13583	\$5593	\$ 830	\$5856	\$1384	\$ 7240

## CONFERENCE STEWARDS' APPROPRIATIONS—Continued.

## Widows of Ministers.

	Ann. Yrs.	Ann. Claim at \$17	Payable at \$17	From Necess. Funds	Total Conf. Funds	From Jub. Fund and Otherwise	From All Sources
Beardsley, Eliz. P.	34	\$ 289	\$ 119		\$ 119	\$ 45	\$ 164
Bittner, Emma	9	76	31	\$ 50	81		81
Brewer, Susan	10	85	35	65	100	23	123
Cunningham, Eugenia	1	9	4	50	54		54
Fisher, Charlotte E.	22	187	77	50	127	6	133
Gard, Nancy	5	42	17		Rel.		
Giller, Vera D.	9	76	31	100	131		131
Glockner, Margaret F.	26	221	91	100	191	27	218
Grace, Cornelia S.	8	58	28	30	58	41	99
Gullette, Harriet	31	263	108	50	158		158
Hall, Lydia	29	246	101		Rel.		
Hillman, Elma	3	26	10	90	100		100
John, Annie	14	119	49	50	99	6	105
Johnson, Hattie B.	24	203	84	67	151	20	171
Linn, Kate	11	93	38	100	138	19	157
Millington, Sarah	23	195	80	100	180	34	214
Money, Carrie E.	12	102	42		42	14	56
Plested, Alice G.	2	17	7		Rel.		
Sapp, Avena D.	16	136	56	100	156		156
Simpson, Nellie P.	5	42	17	75	92		92
Smith, Maggie	8	68	28		Rel.		
Spencer, Grace A.	1	9	4	75	79		79
Todd, Mary W.	8	68	28	100	128		128
Warner, Mary W.	31	253	108		108	10	118
Whisler, Rebecca S.	27	230	94	60	154		154
White, Esther F.	6	51	21		Rel.		
Zebold, Amanda	2	17	7	75	82		82
Totals—For Widows	382	\$ 3244	\$1332	\$1370	\$2528	\$ 245	\$ 2773
Ministers	799	13583	5593	830	5856	1384	7240
Orphans	135	459	189		189		189
Grand Totals		\$17286	\$6373	\$2200	\$8573	\$1629	\$10202
Eight Relinquishments to Perm. Fund			741				
In Emergency Fund				360			
Rec'd and paid for Ann'ty and Necessity			\$7114	\$2560			

Fatherless Children Under 16, Arranged by Date of  
17th Birthday.

(Cheque Added to Mother's.)

	Years Effective	Annuity Claim	Amount Payable	Claim Expires
Miles Hillman	3	10	4	8 Feb., 1914
Thelma John	16	54	22	10 Feb., 1915
Carol Simpson	9	31	13	26 July, 1915
Mildred Simpson	9	31	13	23 Jan., 1917
Kenneth Money	12	41	17	
Elinor Grace	31	105	43	3 Feb., 1921
Marion Spencer	2	7	3	20 Feb., 1921
Ruth M. Giller	10	34	14	10 Feb., 1922
Doris Spencer	2	7	3	24 May, 1922
James R. Grace	31	105	43	15 Aug., 1923
Helen J. Giller	10	34	14	11 Dec., 1926
Totals	135	459	189	

JOHN COLLINS, Secretary.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## Receipts for All Purposes.

	Cash.	Vouchers.	Totals.
Bd. of Foreign Missions, Reg. Col....	\$ 9,502.00	\$ 6,258.00	\$ 15,560.00
Seven Specials, China and India.....	200.00	.....	200.00
Woman's For. Missionary Soc.....	8.00	7,698.00	7,706.00
Total for Foreign Missions.....	\$ 9,710.00	\$ 13,956.00	\$ 23,666.00
Bd. of Home Missions and Ch. Ext....	\$ 8,272.00	\$ 3,705.00	\$ 11,977.00
Woman's Home Missionary Soc.....	16.00	12,392.00	12,408.00
Total for Home Missions.....	\$ 8,288.00	\$ 16,097.00	\$ 24,385.00
Grand Total for Missions.....	\$ 17,998.00	\$ 30,053.00	\$ 48,051.00
Freedmen's Aid Society.....	\$ 1,446.00	\$ 302.00	\$ 1,748.00
Public Educational Collection.....	656.00	64.00	720.00
Children's Fund.....	302.00	268.00	570.00
Conference Educational Collection....	1,615.00	8,796.00	10,411.00
Board of Sunday Schools.....	1,145.00	332.00	1,477.00
Conference Claimants, Chicago.....	283.00	46.00	329.00
Annual Conference Investments.....	134.00	793.00	927.00
Church Temperance Society.....	294.00	23.00	317.00
American Bible Society.....	443.00	56.00	499.00
City Missions and Church Extension..	34.00	728.00	762.00
Central Office Epworth League.....	57.00	130.00	187.00
Brotherhood Dues.....	13.00	23.00	36.00
Miscellaneous, "Other Benevolences" .....	.....	3,522.00	3,522.00
Conference Claimants, Local.....	7,075.00	404.00	7,479.00
Conference Claimants, Book Concern..	2,676.00	.....	2,676.00
Conference Claimants, Dr. Hingeley..	150.00	.....	150.00
Conf. Claimants, Chartered Fund....	30.00	.....	30.00
Episcopal Fund.....	2,534.00	132.00	2,666.00
General Conference Expenses.....	446.00	27.00	473.00
Treasurer's Grand Total.....	\$ 37,331.00	\$ 45,699.00	\$ 83,030.00

## Cash Disbursements.

To Board of Foreign Missions, New York.....	\$ 9,702.00
To Mrs. F. R. Hollenback for Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	8.00
To Samuel Shaw, Board of Home Missions and Church Ext...	8,272.00
To Mrs. D. K. Lee for Woman's Home Missionary Society....	16.00
To Thomas Nicholson for Public Educational Collection.....	656.00
To Thomas Nicholson for Children's Fund.....	302.00
To Edgar Blake for Board of Sunday Schools.....	1,145.00
To Marvin Campbell for Conference Claimants, Chicago.....	283.00
To Marvin Campbell, 5% Conference Claimants, Local.....	354.00
To H. C. Jennings for Freedmen's Aid Society.....	1,446.00
To A. F. Ragatz for American Bible Society.....	443.00
To H. A. Buchtel, Conference Educational Collection.....	1,615.00
To John Collins, Annual Conference Investments.....	134.00
To Clarence True Wilson, Church Temperance Society.....	294.00
To the District Superintendents, City Missions and Ch. Ext...	34.00
To R. H. Montgomery, Brotherhood Dues.....	13.00
To H. L. Beardsley, Conference Claimants, all sources.....	9,577.00
To O. P. Miller, General Conference Expenses.....	446.00
To W. F. Sheridan, Central Office Epworth League.....	57.00
To E. R. Graham, Episcopal Fund.....	2,534.00

Total Cash Disbursed.....\$ 37,331.00  
Fort Morgan, Colo. E. N. EDGERTON, Treasurer.



## ON PUBLICATION OF CONFERENCE MINUTES.

Your Board of Publication appointed at the Conference of 1912 to publish the Annual Minutes present the following report for the publication of the Annual Minutes of 1912:

## Receipts.

From sales of Minutes to 193 subscribers.....	\$ 502.42
Advertisements .....	30.50
From J. J. Lace for printing account.....	5.70
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Total receipts.....	\$ 538.62

## Disbursements.

To Publication of 1,000 of Minutes.....	\$ 368.75
To W. F. Steele on debt.....	120.00
To Postage, Printing and Stationery.....	40.16
To W. F. Steele's expense at 1912 Conference.....	8.00
Balance on hand Sept. 5, 1913.....	1.71
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	\$ 538.62

J. ANDREW DEAN, Chairman.

A. O. AMUNDSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

Present indebtedness to W. F. Steele, \$255.00.

## THE PENIEL TRUST.

Auditor's Condensed Report of Receipts and Disbursements for Year  
Ending June 30, 1913.

## Debits.

Cash on hand July 1, 1912.....	\$ 2,958.70
Collections, notes, interest, etc.....	818.04
Famous Water Elevator Co. collections.....	12,746.81
Income, rents, etc.....	14,877.94
Annuities credited (H. Cole).....	2,064.82
Bills Payable.....	27,900.00
Mortgages Receivable.....	1,000.00
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	\$ 62,366.31

## Credits.

Famous Water Elevator Company.....	\$ 12,808.87
Mining Account.....	5.00
Bills Payable.....	20,500.00
Annuities paid.....	7,750.00
Taxes, General Expense, Charity, Office Expense, Salaries, etc.....	13,292.85
Cash on hand July 1, 1913.....	8,009.59
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	\$ 62,366.31

F. E. MILLER, Auditor.

# EQUALIZATION OF TRANSPORTATION.

Since 1906 by Conference action the lowest and most direct railway and coach fares of all Members and Probationers, and more recently of Supplies also, working or residing within the Conference Bounds, necessary in attending Conference, except Pullmans, are equalized under the direction of the Fare Equalizer. Holders of Passes are wont to contribute their worth to the Conference good. Henceforth Conference Claimants will be asked to share only when their transportation is ABOVE the average.

Follows the comparative report:

Year	Conf. Seat	Total Cost of Transportation	Number Sharing	Refusing	Passes Contributed	Aver. Round Trip Rate	Received	Paid	Balance	Equalizer
1907	Grand June...	\$1574	134	4	19	\$11.80	\$343	\$338	\$5	J. J. Post
1908	Longmont ....	751	147	1	12	5.10	314	313	1	G. E. Konkell
1909	Pueblo .....	836	146	1	13	5.75	261	256	5	G. E. Konkell
1910	Ft. Morgan...	1084	163	0	9	6.65	376	372	4	G. E. Konkell
1911	Colo. Spgs....	1005	187	0	26	5.40	367	358	9	G. E. Konkell
1912	Canon City....	1222	170	2	15	7.30	282	268	21	G. E. Konkell
1913	Boulder .....	1017	170	3	6	5.90	379	393	8	G. E. Konkell

The total cost of transportation was \$1,016.75; number participating, 170; average, \$5.90. Three refused to share. Six passes were contributed. The fares of 100 were below, and of 70 above, the average. Eleven retired ministers whose fares were below the average were excused from sharing.

Brought forward from last year, \$21.35; received from present participants, \$379.05; total, \$400.40. Paid, \$392.70. Balance on hand, \$7.70. One settlement is yet to be made, but is included in the above report.

GUY E. KONKEL, Fare Equalizer.

## X. Memoirs

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### John H. Merritt

The Rev. John H. Merritt was born October 3, 1836, in Sudbury, Vermont, and passed out to his eternal home on June 28, 1913, at Boulder, Colo. Between these dates an interesting and useful life history was written. He began his life work as a traveling minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Northern New York, in the year 1859, serving very effectively as pastor of several charges until April, 1871, when he was transferred to Colorado, where he wrought successfully as a man of God in laying foundations for the Church of Christ and where his name is as "ointment poured forth" in all parts of this great commonwealth. He filled very acceptably the following pastorates, viz.: Pueblo, Canon City, Silver Cliff, Greeley, Fifth Avenue, Denver, Arvada and Berkeley, Denver. He also, as a district superintendent, had general oversight of the work of the Church for over eleven years, covering successively all parts of the state of Colorado and the territory of Wyoming. In the year 1902 he accepted the appointment of a Conference evangelist, which position he held for six years. During this time he responded to every call that came to him, held and assisted many of his brethren in the pastorate in special services. This help was characterized by earnest, loving appeals to the unsaved to accept Christ, the all-sufficient Savior, and to the Church of Christ to "put on the whole armor of God." Feeling that advancing years called for partial relief from these responsibilities, in 1908, he asked for and received the relation to his Conference of a retired minister. During this time, until failing natural powers called for absolute rest, he responded to every call of his brethren for assistance in their pastoral work. When not thus engaged, his seat in Asbury church, which was his local church home, was seldom vacant. Several months previous to his departure, feeling that his failing health called for the best of care, he secured admittance to the sanitarium at Boulder, where, with such care as could only be given there and with constantly failing personal powers, he waited patiently for the coming of the Master when he should say: "It is enough, come up higher."

Dr. Merritt was an instructive and exceedingly helpful minister of the Gospel, dwelling especially upon the privileges and hopes of believers. He was especially fond of children and made his services attractive to them as well as to the older members of his congregations. Having no children of his own, he poured out his heart's affections upon the children with whom he came in touch in the pastorate.

He was happily married in 1862 to Miss Frances Helen Sawyer, a worthy companion of lovely Christian character. During her lifetime the

Merritt home was the center and source of the most gracious influences, attracting young and old to its blessed associations.

In December, 1891, this consecrated Christian home was broken up by the call of the Master to its mistress, saying: "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." In honor of her Christly life and labors, the Deaconess Home, then recently established, was called "The Frances Helen Merritt Home." Her body rests in beautiful Riverside Cemetery, where that of her devoted companion also rests by her side.

On July 1 his remains were taken to the Asbury church, Denver, where, when living, he delighted to worship. Appropriate services were held, attended by a large number of former Conference associates, former parishioners and personal friends. Bishop McConnell, Drs. B. T. Vincent, C. B. Wilcox and A. L. Chase, assisted by the pastor, conducted the services, paying eloquent and appropriate tribute to his worth.

The associates of his earlier years were given the place of honorary pallbearers, while younger brethren, also Conference associates, willingly gave their services as active pallbearers.

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## James A. Johnson

James A. Johnson, son of Gideon and Martha Bruce Johnson, was born in Scott county, Indiana, January 11, 1860. Converted when he was 13 years old, being led to the Savior by his devout mother, he was licensed to exhort at 16, and to preach at 20. He joined the Austin Conference in 1883, laboring there three years, and then began his course at Garrett, graduating in 1888, and later receiving the degree of Ph.D. from Chaddock, and in 1898 that of D.D. from Fort Worth University.

On December 20, 1887, he married Miss Hattie C. Botkin, daughter of Rev. Jesse Botkin, a charter member of the Cincinnati Conference; a happy marriage to a most helpful and efficient Christian worker, whose loving and patient care did not fail during his long sickness, but comforted him to the end.

In 1888 Brother Johnson transferred to the Central Illinois Conference, where he labored five years; then went to Cheyenne, Wyo., where he completed a new church during his five years in charge. From there he was transferred to South Omaha, Neb., where he remained four years; then to Fairbury, Ill., where a \$30,000 church was erected during his five years' pastorate. He was then transferred to the Southern California Conference, serving Hamilton church for three years; then to the Colorado Conference, where, as pastor at Delta, Colo., he built another new church costing \$30,000, but during the third year of his pastorate his health so failed that he resigned in April, 1912, and came to Los Angeles. His health steadily failed, and during much of the time he was confined to his bed.

Brother Johnson was a warm-hearted, impulsive, loving man. He was a good preacher of the evangelistic type, and his ministry was characterized by the conversion of many people. An excellent administrator, he managed the business and financial interests of his charge with great skill.

He was very patient in suffering, and of indomitable courage. Said his close friend, Dr. J. B. Green of the Southern California Conference: "It was an inspiration to visit him. His buoyant spirit, his sweet resignation, his loving trust in God, his thorough spiritual insight in things belonging to the Kingdom, and his warm religious experience made his sick room a holy place." To Chaplain Nave he said: "Take this message to the brethren: Tell them to preach Jesus as the World's Savior. Let nothing detract from that one message; it is, that Jesus came into the World to seek and to save that which was lost. It is greater to be a Christian ambassador than to preside over a kingdom."

Brother Johnson's end came gently on April 8, 1913, after months of suffering; but with all his weariness he bore his afflictions like a saint and died like a Christian soldier.

Funeral services were conducted in Los Angeles, April 10th, by Chaplain Orville J. Nave, assisted by Dr. F. M. Larkin, Dr. J. B. Green, and other brothers of the Southern California Conference.

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## Orlando S. Gard

Orlando S. Gard was born April 7, 1867, at Wakefield, Ill. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in early life. December 31, 1891, at Ingham, Ill., he was united in holy wedlock to Miss Nancy A. Hastings, who was a faithful, devoted helpmeet. In August, 1892, they removed to Evanston, Ill., where he entered the Northwestern University. He graduated from Garrett Biblical Institute in the year 1899.

After some mission work in the slums of Chicago, Brother Gard entered the Rock River Conference the fall of 1898, and therein served the following charges: Franklin Park, Lake Villa and Earlville. Owing to impaired health he became supernumerary in 1902. He then removed to Colorado, and in 1903 became a member of the Colorado Conference by transfer, and was appointed to Steamboat Springs. Thereafter he served Holyoke and Wray. His health again declining, he took a supernumerary relation in 1907, and the following October he removed to Lindsay, Cal., where he served as pastor a year.

Brother Gard loved the work of the ministry and regretted that impaired health broke into his chosen work in any degree. Shortly before his sudden and untimely death he told his wife he hoped he would soon be able to take up that work again, as it was that to which he was called.

For a few years past he lived on his ranch near Lindsay, Cal. On



the morning of September 7, 1912, while out at work, he was suddenly stricken down by a sad casualty. Soon after his wife found him in an unconscious condition, in which state he continued until about 5 p. m., September 9th, when his blood-washed spirit took its flight from its tenement of clay and soared to realms of celestial bliss.

Brother Gard was an earnest preacher, a faithful pastor, a devoted husband, a true friend, and was beloved by those who knew him. At rest from his labors he leaves a wife, one brother, one sister and many warm friends to mourn his departure, but they "sorrow not as those who have no hope."

### May Kempton Coffman

Mrs. Arthur W. Coffman was born November 29, 1859, in Iowa. After the years of public school life she entered Wesley University of Ohio. It was while in this institution that she met and afterward married Arthur W. Coffman of Longmont, Colo., in Vandalia, Ohio, in 1878. Two years later Brother Coffman joined the Colorado Conference. In addition to the husband, Sister Coffman is survived by two sons and a daughter. Lawrence W., the elder son, following in the ministerial footsteps of his father, has been serving the Church at Box Elder the past year. Walter G., the younger son, and Helen, the daughter, are at home with the father, who has served the charge at Kersey the past two years.

Though born in Iowa, Sister Coffman came early to Colorado with her parents, first living in Central City, and then in Georgetown. Thus the greater part of her life was spent in the Centennial state. In Sister Coffman the husband had a helpmeet indeed, and the children a tender and loving mother. Every charge and community in which Brother and Sister Coffman have lived has found in her a woman of rare beauty of character, culture and refinement.

Her sudden and unexpected death from pneumonia, on February 27th, was a shock to the entire community. We rejoice with the husband and children, that, in her home life she was always an ideal wife and mother. She sought always to be ready for life with its responsibilities, or death with its solemnities. She so lived that she made earth the poorer and heaven the richer when called hence to be here no more.

### Miss Bertha Brooks

Miss Bertha Brooks, eldest daughter of the Rev. Cyrus and Adeline V. Brooks, of Colorado Conference, was born near Vineland, Kan., September 29, 1881, and died at Excelsior Springs, Mo., September 3, 1912, of diabetic coma. She spent most of her life in Colorado. She was graduated from Denver University in 1901 and later spent a year in study at Columbia

College. She taught school a number of years, for seven years being teacher of Science and German in the Eaton High School. She was converted in early life and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and, under the loving ministries of a Christian home, developed a strong, uniform Christian character. The funeral was held at University Park, under the direction of her pastor, the Rev. Frost Craft.

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### **Others Departed**

Sherwood W. Webber spoke of the departure of Miss Luella Rhodes, daughter of Robert H. Rhodes, while John R. Edwards made mention of the death of the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkinson.

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## **The Three Conference Patriarchs**

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### **AMMI BRADFORD HYDE**

Born 13 March, 1825

Joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1837

Entered Traveling Ministry of same in 1848

### **REZIN MONROE BARNES**

Born 29 August, 1830

### **ROBERT HENRY RHODES**

Born 16 October, 1830

# XI. Allied Organizations

## VETERANS OF THE CROSS FELLOWSHIP.

### COLORADO CHAPTER.

An organization of the Retired Ministers and their Wives and the Widows of Deceased Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church residing in the Colorado Conference. Wives and Widows are associate members.

The Lists below are ever changing and incomplete. President Vincent greatly and eagerly desires from Pastors, or themselves, or anyone, the names of all such, with correct address.

**Bethuel T. Vincent**, President, 903 E. Fourteenth Ave., Denver, Colo.

**Merrick A. Head**, Vice-President, 3272 Osceola.

**Hosea L. Beardsley**, Secretary, University Park.

**James G. Bonnell**, Corresponding Secretary, 248 Fox.

**Samuel Knupp**, Chaplain, 3934 Zenobia.

These constitute the Executive Committee.

Denver Group—**M. A. Daugherty** (Mich.) Vice-President, 4872 Osceola, Denver.

**J. G. Day** (Neb.).....1124 Cherokee  
**Geo. Winterbourne** (Des Moines).....3319 Grove  
**R. M. Barns** (Col.).....1447 Corona  
**C. A. Brooks** (Col.).....Univ. Park  
**A. B. Hyde** (Col.).....Univ. Park  
**W. D. Phifer** (Col.).....Denver  
**Robt. Sanderson** (Col.).....Arvada  
**S. H. Slutz** (Col.).....1225 S. Emerson  
**J. R. Wood** (Col.).....Univ. Park  
**Mrs. Eliz. P. Cook** (N. Ind.).....Arvada  
**Mrs. M. E. Edwards** (Minn.).....1925 E. 11th  
**Mrs. Mary E. Greene** (Gen.).....1733 S. Logan  
**Mrs. Meta Hauser** (W. Germ.).....Denver

**Mrs. Ann Hopkins** (Mich.).....2138 Gilpin  
**Mrs. Almira M. Huston** (Rock River).....  
 .....464 S. Washington  
**Mrs. A. P. Jones** (Neb.).....349 S. Logan  
**Mrs. Mary Kriege** (W. Neb.).....Denver  
**Mrs. Emma McCoy** (N. Ind.).....Denver  
**Mrs. J. S. Morrow** (Des Moines).....Aurora  
**Mrs. Mary F. Royse** (Neb.).....1933 W. 33rd  
**Mrs. Charlotte Fisher** (Col.).....38 Irvington  
**Mrs. Cornelia S. Grace** (Col.).....Arvada  
**Mrs. Alice G. Plested** (Col.).....Denver  
**Mrs. Mary Todd** (Col.).....Castle Rock  
**Mrs. Rebecca Whisler** (Col.).....Denver

**Greeley Group**, **John Brettnall** (Upper Iowa) Vice-President, Boulder.

**E. L. Jeffers** (Missouri).....Boulder  
**F. C. Neptune** (W. Va.).....Boulder  
**G. A. Odium** (Mich.).....Boulder  
**Mrs. Edith McVey** (Col.).....Boulder  
**Mrs. Esther White** (Col.).....Boulder  
**R. H. Rhodes** (Col.).....Platteville

**C. W. Lowenstein** (W. Neb.).....Longmont  
**G. P. Avery** (Col.).....Ft. Collins  
**Mrs. Susan Brewer** (Col.).....Longmont  
**I. F. Coffman** (Col.).....Pierce  
**Mrs. Annie John** (Col.).....Pierce  
**N. H. Miles** (W. Neb.).....Wray

**Colorado Springs Group**—**C. W. Shaw** (Col.) Vice-President, Canon City.

**George Murray** (Ohio).....Canon City  
**L. W. Smith** (Neb.).....Canon City  
**William Worley** (Neb.).....Canon City  
**T. H. Youngman** (Dak.).....Canon City  
**C. M. Griffith** (N. Neb.).....Colo. Springs

**Ward Morse** (N. Neb.).....Colo. Springs  
**A. B. Conwell** (Nw. Kans.).....Colo. Springs  
**W. W. Warner** (Wis.).....Colo. Springs  
**A. T. Henry**.....Colorado City  
**Mrs. W. H. Haskell** (Ne. Ohio).....Colo. Springs

**Pueblo Group**—**J. N. Bartels** (Sw. Kans.) Vice-President, Pueblo.

**W. E. Morris** (Wis.).....Moffat  
**E. F. Hill** (Okla.).....Moffat  
**J. D. Cole** (Wis.).....Sheridan Lake

**M. D. Hornbeck**.....Pueblo  
**Mrs. H. B. Edwards** (E. Ohio).....Pueblo

**Western Slope Group**—**T. W. Stamp** (W. Wis.) Vice-President, Loma.

**W. H. Rose** (Okla.).....Floral Valley

### THE MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION.

The Ministers' Wives' Association met in a short business session in the Rest Room of the Boulder Methodist Church Sept. 5, 1913, Mrs. Huett presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Lace, who was detained by illness in her home.

Mrs. Bird led in prayer, after which the minutes of last meeting were read.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted, followed by the reading of the constitution.

The members of the association were then given the privilege of contributing towards a gift for the new baby in the Boulder parsonage, to which they all gladly responded.

It was then announced that through the kindness of a Boulder citizen arrangements had been made to take the ladies on a sight-seeing trip around the beautiful city of Boulder. This favor was greatly appreciated.

A collection to cover the expense of the publication of the minutes of the association in the Conference Minutes was taken, after which the meeting adjourned.

EDNA B. PINGREE, Secretary.

## XII. Where to Send Collections

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church; H. C. Jennings, Assistant Treasurer, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Samuel Shaw, Treasurer, 2026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Board of Sunday Schools; Rev. Edgar A. Blake, Corresponding Secretary, 1018 South Wabash, Chicago, Ill.

Freedmen's Aid Society; Rev. J. H. Race, Treasurer, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Board of Education (Southern White Schools, and Children's Day Fund); Rev. Thomas Nicholson, Corresponding Secretary, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

University of Denver; Chancellor H. A. Buchtel, University Park, Colo.

Church Temperance Society; E. H. Anderson, Topeka, Kan.

The American Bible Society; William Foulke, Treasurer, Bible House, Astor Place, New York City.

The Episcopal Fund; E. R. Graham, Assistant Treasurer, 1018 South Wabash, Chicago, Ill.

Expense of General Conference; O. P. Miller, Treasurer, Rock Rapids, Iowa.

### Conference Claimants:

**If**

raised by the STEWARDS (313) as part of the regular Ministerial Support (106, 14-15) on the Charge, designed for the use of Colorado Conference Claimants through the Conference Stewards, and intended to be entered in the Report to Statistician as MINISTERIAL SUPPORT and so reported to the Conference Treasurer, send quarterly to John Collins, Agt., 2224 S. Ogden, Denver, Colo., or bring to Conference and report as for Conference Claimants—MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. BUT—

**If**

raised AS A BENEVOLENCE by Pastor or otherwise for the relief of the most distressed Claimants throughout the entire Church, designed to be distributed all over the world through the Chicago Board of Conference Claimants, and entered only in the Report to Treasurer AS A BENEVOLENT Collection, send to Marvin Campbell, Treasurer, 1018 S. Wabash, Chicago, Ill., or bring to Conference and pay to Treasurer.



XIII. Statistical Tables

John Collins, Statistician.

DENVER DISTRICT.

Assistant, J. S. Ferris.

CHARGE

PASTOR

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

CHURCH MEM'SHIP

CHURCH PROPERTY

List No.	CHARGE	PASTOR	Pastor										Leag e										List No.							
			Total Claim Includ- ing House Rent	Total Paid Includ- ing House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim Paid	Claim Paid	Supt.	Opps	Clai'ts	Total Delinquency	Enrolled Dur'g Yr.	Prob.	Members on Roll	Non-Res. Members	Local Preachers	Deaths Dur'g Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value		Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old In- debtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Exp., Sex- ton, Fuel, Light	
1	Argo	B. F. Young	440	440	240	40	40	4	4	18	18	502		37	4	1	181	30	1	2500	1	2000	87	196	100	2250	1550	97	1	
2	Asbury	H. M. Pingree	1800	1800	240	150	150	68	68	132	132	2180		450	25	1	195	30	1	48000	1	2000	322	430	650	650	138	2		
3	Beckley	C. J. McKelson	800	690	150	110	60	50	10	30	768	132	8	4	117	12	1	24	24	1	5000	1	2000	4	100	625	138	3		
4	Cameron	W. F. Pitner	1800	1800	300	140	140	37	37	120	2097		31	10	496	13	2	83	83	1	35000	1	3000	8933	19000	805	4	4		
5	Capitol Hill	W. T. Scott	(Now Warren Memorial)																									5		
6	Christ Church	Ragatz & Konkell	1694	1694		180	180	77	77	175	2126		12	8	443	15	1	50	50	1	40000	1	10000	196	100	2250	1550	97	1	
7	City Missions—Barnum	T. J. Tramel	300	300		10	10				310		2	2	37	10	1	19	16	1	1000			10			55	7		
8	Edgewater	Flint & Young	342	342		10	10				352										2000						21	8		
9	Elvira	A. O. Amundson				25	25	1	1	1			43	45	122	12		40	38	2	13000					445	10	10		
10	Epworth	A. N. Chapman	960	960							989		60	254	112			40	35	1	16000					600	11	11		
11	Italian	F. P. Sulmonetti									13																	9		
12	Manchester	J. A. Dean	13	13																	400							9		
13	Milwaukee	William Pepper	52	38	14	5	5						43	14	9	3	25	7		2500							39	13		
14	Overland	Carl Stevenson	100	100		10	10				110			14	28					1	2500						20	14		
15	People's	W. J. Keiser	240	240		20	20				260			3	48	1				1	4000						125	15		
16	Petersburg	M. B. Wilson	50	50	5	5					55									1	2000						25	16		
17	St. James	William Pepper	600	405	200	105	35	12	10	24	508	161	2	73	17	1	1	20	15	16	8000	1	2000	286		145	17	17		
18	Clough Memorial	J. W. Fike	500	500	200	200	3	3	16	16	539	25	23	60	9			15	16		6000	1	2000	70	45	18	18	18		
19	Englewood	M. B. Wilson	1400	930	600	50	50	10	10	25	25	1035	5	3	253	23	4	30	30		12000	1	2500	145	1125	3000	160	19	19	
20	Fifth Avenue	S. G. Doney	3000	1400	300	60	60	16	16	39	1515	23	4	413	38			45	30		12000	1	2500	145	1125	3000	200	20	20	
21	Grace & Evans Memorial	E. E. Higley	3000	3000	600	200	200	72	72	213	3362	123	14	6	448	212	3	7	66	30	75000	1	6000	1000		1640	21	21		
22	Grant Avenue	O. W. Auman	2100	2100	400	180	180	57	57	205	2512	23	1	1	602	18	4	2	125		34000	1	3500	253	970	10160	2777	22	22	
23	Harkness Heights	J. S. Ferris	1000	1000		70	70	13	13	36	1119	33	12	5	108	16		25	30		25000			45		85	23	23		
24	Hess	O. M. Bowman	1020	543		171	50	40	8	28	919	189		12	5	116				6000	24	3000	160	24	350	350	25	25		
25	Highlands	C. O. Thibodeau	1500	1500		125	125	23	23	60	1708		25	34	268	58	3	57		7000	30	705	30			300	25	25		
26	John Collins	Bowling & Calfee	500	500		28	18	6	6	15	539	10		1	82	8				5000			13			303	27	27		
27	Merritt Memorial	G. E. Pennel	550	550		40	40	6	6	35	35	631		1	153	16				7500						350	303	27	27	
28	Park Hill	Clark & McGuire	1500	1500		80	80	20	20	50	1650		9	3	226	27				13000						600	3200	480	29	29
29	Stimpson	P. V. West	1100	1100		90	90	14	10	38	24	1194	18	4	8	67				12000						850	300	2900	30	30
30	Sloat Memorial	C. B. Wilcox	700	600	840	100	35	25	5	20	625	135	4	19	971	142		6	16	145	17000	1	9000	2863		29500	3900	31	31	
31	Trinity	Frost Craft	4840	4840		540	540	137	137	333	5916		44	13	971	142		2	60		47500	1	3000	25	1000	17500	65	32	32	
32	University Park	Warren Memorial	1700	1700	200	120	120	39	39	100	1359		2	3	192	21				4500						1500	300	33	33	
33	Warren Memorial	Ayres & Scott	2500	2500		225	225	80	80	200	3005		6	37	417	23		3	60		7500						200	34	34	
34	Washington Park	R. L. Smith	1200	1200		70	70	18	18	44	1332		17	3	187	12		1	50		1200			100	300		200	34	34	
35	Wright Memorial	I. L. Morgan	300	264		36	20	18	5	4	15	9	295	45	7	24				1500						28	35	35	35	

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5	Capitol Hill	(New Warren Memorial)	226	15	61	206	61	50	96	26	14	17	13,278	353	26	75	1	1	1	1493	105	1598	175	77	9	1859	1	29	437	4	2	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	





COLORADO SPRINGS DISTRICT.

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

CHARGE

List No.	CHARGE	F. M. E. M. C. L.										List No.																							
		Church					Church																												
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Children's Fund	Conf. Educa. Col.	Church	Sunday Schools	Bd. Conf. Claimants	Conf. Investments	Church Temp. Society		Woman's For. Miss'y	Cash	Supplies	American Bible Society	C. M. or C. Ex. Socy.	Gen. Of. Exp. E. L.	Metl. Brother'd Dues	Total Disciplinary	Benevolences	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Sup. Conf. Claimants	Support of Bishops	Gen. Conf. Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	Sunday Schools	Officers & Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized			
1	Arvada	71	33	57	33	16	8	67	13	2	16	1	3	15	46	6	1	2	370	119	489	36	18	9	946	1	22	297	16	9	1	9	1	9	
2	Black Hawk	5	11	12	5	4	2	16	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	11	71	18	2	2	180	3	95	18	180	6	2	2	2	2	2	
3	Breckenridge	6	14	5	13	1	5	9	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	6	48	10	2	4	60	1	12	100	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
4	Broomfield	14	10	11	10	4	5	9	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	70	6	76	8	7	7	90	1	90	14	14	126	4	4	4	4	4	
5	Burlington	43	4	41	4	6	3	5	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	108	6	114	21	7	7	142	1	17	126	4	8	20	7	7	7		
6	Calhan	40	11	23	6	3	1	5	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	91	41	167	236	81	1	1	1995	1	86	990	4	8	20	7	7	7	
7	Canon City	378	75	316	68	34	16	75	12	6	12	12	373	110	25	25	5	1637	41	1678	535	31	1	1	1325	3	20	125	9	2	1	1	1	1	
8	Castle Rock	41	8	36	7	8	4	10	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	125	19	125	19	7	1	1	152	1	15	143	1	1	1	1	1	1	
9	Central City	48	25	37	11	5	6	7	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	196	22	218	62	22	8	2	395	1	15	143	1	1	1	1	1	1	
10	Cheyenne Wells & Kilt Carson	43	6	37	6	7	1	3	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	120	26	184	60	25	4	2	273	1	22	272	4	10	2	10	10	10	
11	Cheyenne City	24	25	25	25	6	4	8	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	198	6	204	44	17	2	2	265	1	20	220	8	4	12	12	12	12	
12	Colo. Springs--Asbury	25	20	20	20	5	13	10	35	48	30	45	25	512	154	10	10	7452	442	7894	468	133	24	8529	1	84	1400	27	33	55	13	13	13	13	
13	First Church	914	395	136	632	137	153	13	38	120	1	2	4	67	9	5	5	477	114	501	47	20	6	664	1	28	348	14	18	4	14	14	14	14	
14	St. Paul's	6	90	30	31	50	6	128	4	11	2	2	4	74	67	5	3	397	5	402	5	5	1	1	412	1	19	219	2	11	15	15	15	15	
15	Cripple Creek	72	25	59	25	14	7	163	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	75	9	84	18	6	1	109	1	16	238	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	
16	Eric	11	5	11	5	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	170	15	185	40	17	5	247	1	16	238	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	
17	Florence	30	13	5	15	5	2	3	16	2	3	2	7	1	99	7	2	497	1	498	52	21	...	...	571	1	21	342	2	18	18	18	18	18	
18	Golden	61	40	30	83	30	20	10	90	5	10	8	4	...	...	...	...	18	...	18	...	...	...	...	18	1	10	120	9	20	20	20	20	20	
19	Gould	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	5	152	35	12	3	202	1	14	131	3	21	21	21	21	21	21	
20	Hugo	14	11	14	11	10	5	3	5	5	5	1	1	33	5	27	1	106	...	106	18	7	1	132	1	15	100	2	1	22	22	22	22	22	
21	Idaho Springs	13	20	13	12	13	6	1	3	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	17	17	17	8	1	...	...	26	1	8	73	3	23	23	23	23	23	
22	Jefferson Avenue	13	20	13	12	13	6	1	3	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	224	...	224	20	9	2	237	2	27	213	3	24	24	24	24	24	24	
23	Lafayette	25	60	30	11	24	8	48	3	4	6	4	2	55	5	3	1	139	109	109	27	9	2	237	2	27	213	3	4	25	25	25	25	25	
24	Leadville	34	22	31	18	8	4	48	2	7	4	2	11	34	...	...	...	227	31	227	31	5	3	268	1	20	200	4	26	26	26	26	26	26	
25	Limón	41	45	64	11	2	3	2	4	4	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	84	...	84	15	5	...	...	104	1	10	132	13	27	27	27	27	27	
26	Littleton	30	3	25	5	3	2	4	2	4	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	47	...	47	8	3	...	...	60	1	12	95	1	4	28	28	28	28	
27	Louisville	12	7	10	7	2	1	28	4	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	89	...	89	10	4	4	107	3	16	125	4	29	29	29	29	29	29	
28	Morrison	21	6	17	6	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	2	1	2	20	1	20	5	40	30	30	30	30	30	30	
29	Oak Creek	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	22	2	1	...	...	25	2	16	55	2	31	31	31	31	31	
30	Parker Circuit	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	32	32	32	32	32	32	
31	Peyton Circuit	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	...	115	21	9	2	147	2	28	230	2	4	33	33	33	33	33	
32	Pine Circuit	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	287	...	287	41	328	54	20	5	407	1	20	310	4	1	34	34	34	34
33	Rockvale & Coal Creek	25	20	21	20	3	4	3	4	1	4	1	8	...	...	...	...	61	...	61	5	66	20	4	1	91	2	31	150	35	35	35	35	35	35
34	Salida	60	20	55	15	10	5	40	5	5	8	2	50	...	...	...	...	42	...	42	6	3	3	51	...	51	...	1	3	36	36	36	36	36	36
35	Salida	6	4	6	4	3	2	25	3	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	67	...	67	22	7	1	8	...	8	...	1	3	37	37	37	37	37	37
36	Silver Plume Circuit	6	4	6	4	3	2	25	3	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	217	...	217	42	15	3	277	1	17	161	1	10	38	38	38	38	38	38
37	South Park	20	36	15	6	12	3	6	70	3	6	10	3	...	...	...	...	217	...	217	42	15	3	277	1	17	161	1	10	38	38	38	38	38	38
38	Steamboat Springs	15	8	15	6	12	3	6	70	3	6	10	3	...	...	...	...	217	...	217	42	15	3	277	1	17	161	1	10	38	38	38	38	38	38
39	Victor	5	25	5	25	3	3	6	70	3	6	10	3	...	...	...	...	217	...	217	42	15	3	277	1	17	161	1	10	38	38	38	38	38	38
40	Wheatridge	30	30	30	30	8	6	40	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	298	...	298	15	313	50	8	2	373	2	24	358	40	40	40	40	40	40
41	Vincent	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	28	...	28	2	1	2	...	...	31	1	8	45	41	41	41	41	41	
42	Woodland Park	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	...	137	...	...	...	...	...	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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			Pastor	Dist. Supt.	Bish- ops	Conf. Claf'ts	Total Paid for Minis- tral Support	Enrolled Dur'g Yr.	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Local Preachers	Deaths Dur'g Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages		Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old In- debtedness	Present Indebtedness	(Current Exp., Fuel, Light						
1	Akron	F. C. Norcross.	980	180	46	46	10	10	31	31	1067	...	91	6	1	35	50	1	1200	1	1250	75	5	851	1			
2	Atwood and Merino.	P. D. Griffin.	990	900	140	140	48	48	9	9	26	1069	4	18	4	117	5	3	40	1	7200	2	2500	1100	50	850	2	
3	Berthoud	L. W. Wells.	600	600	25	25	6	6	13	9	640	4	2	56	2	56	2	3	43	3	2000	1	687	151	3			
4	Boulder	R. H. Forrester.	2400	2400	220	220	109	109	256	256	2985	21	14	761	45	1	16	134	22	3000	2	6000	2800	240	8000	1325	4	
5	Box Elder	L. W. Coffman.	800	750	100	50	30	6	13	13	799	50	...	66	14	1	25	1	1	2000	1	1000	1500	375	100	6		
6	Brighton	J. E. Bryan.	1200	1200	52	52	9	9	26	26	1287	10	2	100	14	1	30	1	2000	1	2000	1500	48	327	350	7		
7	Brush	Konkel & Lowstutter.	1440	1440	240	240	83	83	17	9	53	41	1573	20	34	12	3	35	2	4000	1	1500	150	150	300	7		
8	Concord	C. D. Melcelf.	75	75	68	68	15	15	43	43	1226	...	21	6	...	...	...	...	...	3500	1	3000	40	...	157	9		
9	Eaton	J. W. Mahood.	1100	1100	200	200	18	23	6	16	15	444	21	4	3	137	53	1	20	30	1	3500	1	3000	40	1500	18	
10	Evans	John Oliver.	420	402	120	120	25	43	42	4	8	934	25	4	3	132	12	1	18	14	1	2700	1	1350	2760	521	30	
11	Fleming Circuit	D. D. Woodworth.	2500	2500	500	500	249	249	72	72	221	3042	41	20	1000	100	8	7	227	137	3	50000	1	10000	5000	12500	1500	10
12	Fort Collins	C. A. Rowand.	1300	1200	200	61	161	15	15	40	40	1316	12	...	132	8	2	40	1	3300	1	1500	200	917	862	14		
13	Fort Lupton	E. R. Adams.	1800	1800	300	300	133	133	36	36	104	2073	...	7	24	379	15	1	60	35	1	29000	1	3000	400	3000	900	15
14	Fort Morgan	E. N. Edgerton.	1900	1900	400	400	216	216	74	74	2229	2419	30	17	784	56	3	4	40	1	40000	1	5000	450	3000	900	15	
15	Greeley	Mogg & Hneft.	145	145	19	9	3	8	154	21	...	...	7	28	...	...	...	...	...	5000	1	750	20	125	17	16		
16	Grover	Chas. Schofield.	1350	1350	66	66	15	15	43	43	1474	22	2	106	20	...	...	...	5000	1	5000	1	750	20	125	17	16	
17	Haxtun Circuit	T. E. Tyre.	726	726	100	100	8	22	22	789	...	...	7	1	80	4	2	20	1	3500	1	800	1135	100	19	18		
18	Hillrose and Snyder	W. N. Snyder.	1380	1380	180	180	72	72	14	14	42	1508	9	...	159	39	1	25	50	1	2000	1	1500	100	166	20	19	
19	Holyoke	Walker & Osborne.	376	376	18	10	2	9	9	397	8	1	2	38	...	...	...	...	...	2500	1	2500	...	...	60	21		
20	Hudson	E. E. Tuck.	750	386	304	41	23	7	3	10	5	417	391	5	16	...	...	...	...	2500	1	2500	...	...	60	22		
21	Hygiene and Altona.	W. H. Holland.	321	321	6	2	5	1	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2500	1	2500	...	...	60	22		
22	Jamestown Circuit.	F. W. Matthews.	820	740	120	80	37	31	6	4	17	13	788	92	31	54	...	...	...	2000	1	500	1189	...	100	24		
23	Jamestown and Milliken.	Dye & Waller.	1400	1280	200	120	84	75	29	26	75	68	1440	139	38	236	18	1	54	64	1	8000	1	2500	...	381	25	
24	Julesburg	A. W. Coffman.	870	638	120	232	36	23	8	5	22	12	678	258	...	64	23	1	8	...	2000	1	1000	25	50	110	26	
25	Kersey	A. J. Waller.	1800	1800	200	142	142	41	41	112	112	2095	9	2	442	152	1	4	100	50	1	15000	1	2500	75	212	238	27
26	Longmont	Arthur Morrison.	750	693	100	57	31	31	6	16	16	746	57	8	3	60	1	23	29	1	3000	2	3000	50	550	20	28	
27	Longmont Circuit.	C. W. Hancher.	1920	1920	420	143	143	51	51	111	111	2225	16	2	441	27	1	75	93	1	15000	1	5000	1000	824	29	30	
28	Loveland	Basham & Kerr.	200	148	52	18	10	3	8	10	10	171	58	5	56	15	...	...	...	5000	1	5000	...	...	824	29	30	
29	Lyons	McKowen & Glass.	540	421	119	30	26	4	3	10	4	454	130	...	61	6	2	10	2	5350	1	800	154	123	1075	15	30	
30	Packham and Wiggins.	J. F. Coffman.	350	350	21	21	6	2	8	17	17	394	12	3	71	4	...	...	...	5000	1	800	154	123	1075	15	30	
31	Pierce	E. Nolte.	200	120	20	12	2	2	8	134	88	2	...	36	5	...	...	...	...	1600	1	1000	...	...	280	40	33	
32	Platteville	J. J. Fleming.	845	820	120	25	41	35	7	6	21	20	881	33	4	74	3	10	1	2000	1	1000	...	...	280	40	33	
33	Sedwick	J. M. Eldridge.	944	754	144	190	36	31	7	42	108	205	14	20	50	...	...	...	...	2500	1	750	...	...	299	56	35	
34	Sedwick	Hueft & Ayres.	1800	1800	334	134	42	42	108	108	2084	7	15	439	28	2	1	80	1	35000	1	12000	5000	530	36	35		
35	Sterling	C. L. Harrington.	885	720	60	165	36	36	10	5	25	10	771	185	11	1	135	...	...	...	3500	1	12000	5000	530	36	35	
36	Vernon Circuit	W. T. Miller.	1200	1200	800	800	52	52	18	3	13	1273	2	20	...	...	...	...	...	2800	1	300	40	60	37	30		
37	Walden and Hebron	W. J. Richards.	720	542	120	178	37	27	6	4	12	135	189	...	80	31	...	...	...	2000	1	1000	65	...	60	37	30	
38	Wellington	R. N. Smith.	1450	1450	250	250	64	64	13	13	45	1572	12	6	140	...	...	...	1500	1	1500	1000	...	...	62	38	33	
39	Windsor	F. W. Imboden.	1400	1400	200	200	96	96	24	24	68	1588	18	9	229	25	...	...	...	3500	1	3000	70	500	160	40	41	
40	Yuma	B. E. Ross.	800	600	200	24	24	6	10	10	640	200	...	10	115	...	...	...	...	3500	1	1500	40	256	1190	100	42	





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		Total Claim Includ- ing House Rent	Total Paid Includ- ing House Rent					Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim								Claim	Claim	Enrolled Dur'g Yr.	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Local Preachers	Deaths Dur'g Year	Junior Members	Churches	
1	Agular	780	750	30	40	40	60	60	7	8	8	20	20	20	815	30	1	1	40	51	1500	500	65	890	250	60	1
2	Alamosa	1200	1200	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	280	7	1	1	145	51	1800	65	85	890	250	30	2
3	Avondale	(No Report)																									3
4	Blanca	300	280	20	32	32	4	3	15	10	325	26	11	10	79	13	1	1	79	13	3500	35	35	1000	1000	61	4
5	Bowen	400	400	24	24	24	5	4	10	10	438	1	5	129	11	2	1	1	2000	1	2000	200	75	430	120	40	5
6	Center	1150	1000	200	150	90	50	13	10	31	1115	103	45	129	11	2	1	1	3500	1	3500	200	75	430	120	150	6
7	Cheraw	800	800	100	50	50	7	7	17	874	15	63	5	122	9	1	2	1	3000	1	800	75	430	120	144	7	7
8	Del Norte	1300	1300	100	108	108	11	11	38	86	1435	2	2	11	63	5	1	1	3750	1	750	276	100	80	100	8	8
9	Eads	700	700	40	40	40	7	7	20	20	767	2	4	122	9	1	2	1	2500	1	600	60	25	125	60	9	9
10	Fountain	500	500	32	32	2	2	7	7	8	542	43	2	43	2	20	1	1	600	1	1000	125	50	170	100	10	10
11	Fowler	1300	1300	100	100	100	19	19	46	45	1464	1	40	14	274	25	20	1	4000	1	1000	125	105	105	40	11	11
12	Goodpasture	200	200	20	20	20	2	2	8	7	229	1	26	9	26	9	1	1	1600	1	1000	80	105	105	40	12	12
13	Granada	800	705	100	95	48	47	10	20	21	783	95	14	5	35	12	1	2	5000	1	1000	80	105	105	40	13	13
14	Hasty	125	100	125	37	60	57	10	20	21	1083	124	2	2	26	10	1	2	3000	1	1000	80	105	105	40	14	14
15	Holly	970	933	37	60	57	10	20	21	5	6	1083	124	2	2	26	10	1	3000	1	1000	80	105	105	40	15	15
16	La Jara	160	160	100	140	20	2	2	7	25	1024	41	8	8	176	11	1	1	6000	1	1500	915	585	585	40	16	16
17	La Junta	1650	1650	250	140	140	25	25	68	68	1883	393	64	2	1	15	1	1	7000	1	1500	915	585	585	40	17	17
18	Lamar	1800	1600	200	140	140	28	28	69	69	1837	393	64	2	1	15	1	1	7000	1	1500	915	585	585	40	18	18
19	Las Animas	1400	1400	200	96	96	15	15	41	41	1552	393	64	2	1	15	1	1	7000	1	1500	915	585	585	40	19	19
20	Manzanola	1020	1020	120	72	72	15	15	44	44	1153	393	64	2	1	15	1	1	7000	1	1500	915	585	585	40	20	20
21	Moffat	250	140	110	16	16	1	1	4	4	161	110	22	5	173	7	1	1	6000	1	1600	850	240	366	19	21	21
22	Monte Vista	1700	1700	300	144	144	32	32	81	81	1957	393	64	2	1	15	1	1	7000	1	1500	915	585	585	40	22	22
23	Mosca	375	275	75	100	96	24	1	5	5	301	100	28	10	307	21	1	1	7000	1	3000	112	250	250	400	23	23
24	Olney Springs	400	324	48	76	76	32	1	1	5	362	76	34	20	307	21	1	1	1500	1	700	100	100	30	24	24	
25	Ordway	1100	1100	100	75	75	15	15	41	41	1231	115	20	2	50	50	1	1	5000	1	1000	250	350	172	25	25	25
26	Pueblo—Bethel	1400	1400	200	100	100	19	19	62	60	1379	2	4	198	2	1	1	1	6500	1	1500	198	600	225	26	26	26
27	First Church	2100	2100	400	176	176	41	46	102	90	2412	7	41	24	48	20	1	1	30000	1	4000	25	1076	1076	27	27	27
28	Italian Mission	1440	1440	240	100	100	26	26	89	60	1626	29	10	263	6	3	1	1	20000	1	3000	307	306	5000	587	28	28
29	Northern Avenue	2000	2000	400	175	175	24	24	97	97	2296	12	9	312	6	7	32	1	20000	1	5000	850	5000	720	30	30	30
30	Saint Paul	1800	1800	300	144	144	39	39	89	89	2072	2	11	414	64	2	4	1	30000	1	6000	40	250	828	31	31	31
31	Rocky Ford																										32
32	Sheridan Lake	650	478	50	172	36	24	8	5	20	13	520	194	28	91	2	1	1	725	1	1000	34	34	34	34	34	34
33	Springfield																										35
34	Stonington	860	860	100	68	68	11	11	28	28	967	130	1	130	1	1	1	1	2000	1	1000	40	350	100	35	35	35
35	Sugar City	860	860	100	36	36	3	3	7	5	742	4	4	43	2	2	1	1	1400	1	800	40	250	564	36	36	36
36	Swink	700	700	100	180	180	38	40	96	78	2498	16	41	14	34	11	4	1	3000	1	5000	25	2500	8500	564	37	37
37	Trinidad	2200	2200	400	180	180	38	40	96	78	2498	16	41	14	34	11	4	1	3000	1	5000	25	2500	8500	564	37	37
38	Wineand	800	680	100	120	42	36	4	3	15	15	754	127	3	75	18	2	1	3900	2	1700	200	200	500	100	38	38
39	Wiley	1000	1000	100	80	80	14	14	39	45	1139	27	9	176	12	20	1	1	6000	1	2200	193	400	243	39	39	39





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			Pastor		Dist. Supt.	Bish-ops	Conf. Clai'ts	Prob.		Full Members		Epw'th League	Churches		Paid on Old In- debtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Exp., Fuel, Light							
			Total Claim Includ- ing House Rent	Total Paid Includ- ing House Rent				Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid		Now on Roll	Unenrolled Dur'g Yr.					Members on Roll	Non Res. Members	Local Preachers	Deaths Dur'g Year	Senior Members	Junior Members
1	Aspen	J. T. Coulter	1100	1100	100		99	100	48	49	4	68	1	1	24	1	3500	1	1000	25	100	235		
2	Anstin	C. D. Basham	550	550			6	6	16	28	5	62		1	30	1	3500				100	100		
3	Basalt						6	6	22		3	94			22		4500	1	800					
4	Bethel	Calve & Glover	700	675	70	25	60	60	10	11	30	74		3	38		4500	1	800	50		85		
5	Carbondale	G. F. Brock	1000	1000	100		10	11	30	28	1129	3			42		4500					4		
6	Cedaredge	J. R. McDowell	1130	947	130	183	98	85	10	5	10	32	146	5	36		800					6		
7	Chama	T. Albert Dean	900	900	80		80	80	6	7	17	20	107		2		2500	1	500	170		130		
8	Clifton	U. C. Smothers	800	800	80		72	72	7	28	28	307		25	4	114	1	4500	1	500			8	
9	Colona	Louis Gale	336	336	36		2	2	6	8	370	3		8			3000	1	500	624		12		
10	Cortez	R. S. Fairchild	900	900	150		74	75	8	25	21	1003	4	3		85	1	4500	1	50		125		
11	Crawford	J. A. Shepherd	820	820	100		69	68	8	27	27	923	1	14	7	67	15	2000	1	1000	60	2200		
12	DeBeque	A. F. Glover	540	448			92	48	30	4	12	4	483	121	1	22	8	1	1500	75		100		
13	Delta	O. K. Maynard	1800	1800	200		160	160	27	80	80	2067		12	16	33	21	1	2000	900		7300		
14	Dolores	R. S. Fairchild	200	200			12	12	1	4	5	219		18		44		3500	50			75		
15	Durango	J. Q. Vermillion	1440	1284	360	176	120	108	20	18	60	50	1460	200	1	135	15	1	3000	75		240		
16	Eagle and Gypsum	Henry L. Glover	744	744	144		66	67	6	22	22	839	3	45	45	7	1	4300	1	1000	903	450		
17	Eckert	A. G. Buckner	600	300	300		65	10	4	1	14	310	373		49		2500					17		
18	Floral Valley	W. H. Rose	790	555	200	235	50	46	2	1	6	606	242	5	48	3	2	1	2500	3500	11000	321		
19	Fruta	Rassweiler & Fleischer	1200	1200	200		108	102	18	5	56	11	1318	64	1	224	6	1	2500	160	150	20		
20	Glenwood Springs	G. F. Klein	840	840	120		76	76	8	30	26	948	6	15	94	17	1	3500	1	400	401	1500		
21	Grand Junction	C. F. Seitzer	2200	2200	400		225	225	33	155	155	2613		45	45	681	1	30000	2	5000	500	1483		
22	Grand Valley	J. V. Watson	650	610	125	40	42	38	6	22	20	10	660	58	4	12	31	1	3000	1500	200	100		
23	Gunnison	G. L. Nuckolls	940	940	100		84	84	8	26	26	1058		14	19	124	35	1	1500	1000	917	112		
24	Hotchkiss	J. M. Dickey	1500	1350	300	150	135	105	12	7	40	30	1492	195	3	163	39	1	4000	1	3000	236		
25	Ignacio and Bayfield	O. G. Konkel	600	500		100	54	49	4	10	549	119	2	2	80	7	1	2500	2500	100	450			
26	Lacaze	J. M. Dickey	350	350			31	32	3	4	10	396	6		67	1	4000		175	22	900			
27	Loma and Mack	F. L. Davis	570	570			43	32	3	3	10	8	613	13	5	49	1	4500	2500	480	1520			
28	Meeker	R. L. Nuckolls	1100	1100	200		88	88	6	9	20	27	1234	2	2	85	22	1	2000	615	125	1055		
29	Mesa	C. W. Weyrauch	650	600	100	50	63	33	4	13	5	642	88	6	2	47	17	1	1500	20		75		
30	Montezuma Circuit	C. E. Harris	450	397		53	49	15	5	18	412	110	6	1	71		2500	1	2500	175	10			
31	Montrose	L. J. Hole	1700	1700	200		153	153	20	20	100	1973	1	33	395	35	2	11500	1	2500	2024	365		
32	New Castle	G. W. Austin	960	960	180		76	76	6	21	21	1063		49	10		1	1400	1	1500	75	95		
33	Norwood	Mayne Knight	1018	1018			90	91	7	30	30	1146	2	7	114	17	1	2500				50		
34	Olathe	McK. De Motte	1000	1000	150		90	90	9	13	45	1148	3	8	307	2	1	7000	1	1000	108	1600		
35	Pagosa Springs	G. W. McCreary	1350	1350	150		114	114	18	18	65	65	1547	5	5	306	25	1	1000	50	5200	240		
36	Palisade	E. B. Martin	1400	1400	200		126	126	18	10	60	45	1551	23	26	34	60	1	1000	100		235		
37	Panola	J. M. Flynn	620	593	100	117	56	40	6	3	19	17	563	138		46	3	4500	1	1200	20	400		
38	Platteau City	E. G. W. Estlow	618	618	100		44	44	4	3	17	5	670	13	12	27	1	2000	1	1200	71	250		
39	Ridgway	E. J. Gblin	1220	1220	120		108	110	15	6	40	36	1372	11	29	24	176	1	2000	300	175	350		
40	Rifle														4	35	40	1	1500	1	100	40		
41	Telluride	H. R. Morris	900	900			40	40	6	5	15	15	960	1	4	2	30	7	10000	1	100	135		





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# TREASURER'S RECAPITULATION.

List No.	DISTRICT	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES															Other Items			Sun. Schools			Baptisms																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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1	Colorado Springs.....	2297	613	702	1817	50	630	420	117	160	2006	161	198	47	97	85	1367	3561	248	118	3	33	2	14732	863	15595	1533	528	84	17760	51	749	8575	115	158	99																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
2	Denver .....	3257	598	724	2662	40	585	474	255	76	3510	251	127	39	506	88	3616	3938	248	166	753	34	18	21965	1111	23076	1832	717	119	25744	35	698	8527	112	198	89																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
3	Greeley .....	2011	583	770	1930	3	613	343	142	131	2354	86	209	22	147	62	1635	1426	145	71	...	53	6	12752	540	13292	1846	681	143	15962	69	868	9808	178	173	86																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
4	Pueblo .....	1727	294	448	1410	27	433	286	123	138	1355	100	158	183	113	60	684	1413	142	95	2	43	8	9261	501	9762	1211	458	87	11518	46	672	7497	220	141	134																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
5	Rio Grande.....	1600	222	242	1529	4	224	225	81	67	1186	135	52	38	64	22	404	1203	84	49	3	24	2	7460	352	7812	1037	282	40	9171	50	673	6969	141	146	86																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
6	Grand Total, 1913.....	10892	2320	2886	9348	124	2505	1748	718	572	10411	733	744	329	927	317	7706	11541	867	499	761	187	36	66170	3367	69537	7479	2666	473	80155	251	3660	41376	766	816	494																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
7	Grand Total, 1912.....	9549	2319	2825	8249	587	2640	1574	303	634	12122	835	891	631	815	...	5962	9139	568	267	...	185	...	59915	6523	66438	5913	1296	338	73935	241	3648	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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